

May Improve Methods Of Gas Rationing

Little Hope For Lessening The Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. —(AP)—James F. Byrnes announced today after a conference with key administration officials that steps would be taken to increase the supply of petroleum and "improve rationing methods."

The director of economic stabilization added, however, that the governmental agencies involved "hold out no hope for any lessening of the restrictions upon the use of gasoline and fuel oil."

Meeting with him were Secretary Ickes, the petroleum administrator; Ralph Davis, deputy administrator; Price administrator Leon Henderson and Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation coordinator.

Byrnes said in a formal statement they had discussed the "entire situation with reference to petroleum products," including available supplies, anticipated demands, and the method of rationing the available supply for civilian uses.

His statement follows:

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"The agencies involved have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation in the effort to solve the immediate problem resulting from unanticipated demands for military purposes. It is not expected that for the present there will be any material change in the procedure adopted by the respective agencies."

"The agencies will submit to me in writing suggestions as to various phases of the problem and we will meet Wednesday morning for further discussion."

Steps For Improvement

"In the meantime steps will be taken by the respective agencies to increase the supply, and to improve rationing methods."

"However, in view of increased military demands and the delays in securing critical materials to expand terminal facilities and complete pipelines and barge construction, the agencies involved hold out no hope for any lessening of the restrictions upon the use of gasoline and fuel oil."

The conference followed resumption of gasoline sales in the east after the first motorless week-end the seaboard had known since horse and buggy days.

Ralls County Blind Farmer

NEW LONDON, Mo., Dec. 21.—(P)—Mark Roland, a blind man who refused to let his misfortune become a handicap, is doing his bit toward food production.

Led by his "Seeing Eye" dog about his 10-acre farm near Rensselaer in Ralls county, Roland cares for his cows, poultry and garden, producing all that he and his wife need and a surplus for others.

In his late model poultry house Roland built it entirely with his own hands—his hens receive every attention prescribed by the county extension agent. Last summer Roland planted, cultivated and harvested a large variety of vegetables. The field was enough for the family table throughout the growing season and, in addition 500 quarts were canned for commercial use.

Army Call To Fifteen Negroes For January 16

The Pettis county selective service board received a call today for fifteen Negroes to leave Sedalia on January 16. They group will leave at 3:40 o'clock in the morning to report to Fort Leavenworth.

This brings the Pettis county call for men to 115, two calls of fifty white men each having been received for January 5 and January 6.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Floored in the last-minute rush!

Buy Christmas Seals

Rickenbacker Arrives In Washington



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is shown kissing his wife upon his arrival in Washington, D. C. His sons, Davis and William look on. Rickenbacker will report on the situation in the Pacific to War Secretary Stimson. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Ice Coating Is Dangerous To Travelers

Sub-zero Weather In Eastern States; Not So Cold Here

"Watch your step" is the slogan in Sedalia, and has been for the past two days. With the ground covered with ice, walking and driving are difficult, and pedestrians and motorists are proceeding cautiously. As careful as everyone tries to be, four elderly persons have been taken to the Bothwell hospital with broken hips.

With all the ice, which was melting some about noon today, the thermometer has not gone below 20 degrees above zero. It registered that early Sunday morning and reached a high of 24 degrees in the afternoon. It was 28 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning.

Those who enjoy the sport of ice skating were happy Sunday, because they could skate, not only on the lakes, but on the streets and sidewalks. Many youngsters went to Liberty park, where the lake furnished a splendid skating spot.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—Sleet and freezing mist laid an icy coat over most of western Missouri today and was advancing slowly toward the eastern portion of the state.

The weather bureau predicted by nightfall most of the state would be covered with an icy sheet, making driving extremely hazardous. The weather bureau permitted the warning of continued icy conditions to be broadcast by radio.

In addition to the icy coating on streets the mist was freezing on windshields of cars in this section, adding to the motorists' difficulties. Only a few minor accidents had been reported, however.

Capt. O. E. Viets of the Missouri Highway Patrol cautioned motorists against using highways unless absolutely necessary.

Many trains were running behind schedule due to heavy pre-holiday travel and Christmas mail but railroads reported virtually no delays because of the sleet and ice.

By The Associated Press

Winter—which doesn't begin officially until tomorrow—continued to get in icy practice today (Monday) which kept much of the nation in a sub-freezing grip.

Below-zero cold continued to prevail in the east, bedeviling house-holders striving to stretch oil supplies and upsetting the calculations of fuel rationing boards.

Although temperatures in New York City dropped only to one below last night, suburban Westchester county reported 28 below at Mt. Kisco and 21 below at Yorktown Heights.

Albany reported 18 below, Boston 5 below, and Buffalo 5 below.

The temperature dropped to 8 below in Cincinnati, compared with 9 above reported yesterday, but farther west there was a general trend to higher figures. At Duluth it was only 3 below, instead of the 21 below reported yesterday.

To 45 Below
Owl's Head, N. Y., where the mercury plunged to 45 below, still held the weekend record. The frigid weather was expected to abate somewhat in the east today.

Chicago had a low of one above last night, compared with 10 above the night previously. But at Bismarck, N. D., the mercury had risen to a low of 10 above, compared with 21 below reported yesterday.

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Four patients were admitted Sunday each suffering from a fractured hip, received in a fall. They are:

C. E. Igenfritz, 88, 615 West Broadway; F. W. Siegel, 77, Smithton; Mrs. Mary Alice Kell, 86, 400 North Engineer; Sylvester Ripley, 79, 916 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Stratton, 1012 East Fourth street, was admitted Saturday night for medical treatment.

Roy Williams, Mora, was admitted Saturday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jennie May, 1422 East Broadway, admitted for surgery. Mrs. Mamie Dwyer, 700 West Third street and Mrs. Chris Young, 1518 East Eleventh street, were able to be removed to their respective homes.

Private Schools May Be Taxed

Consideration To Those Not In Educational Service

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—The state today opened a fight to collect taxes on real estate owned by legislature-chartered private schools and colleges which is not "directly used" in educational service.

In the past, schools operating under charters granted by the general assembly have not paid taxes on any of their property. The charters usually exempt educational property.

But the State Board of Equalization today adopted a resolution directing county assessors "to assess for taxation as of June 1, 1942, all real estate belonging to any educational institution (other than institutions owned by any government or governmental agency) except such real estate as is directly used as a part of the facilities of the educational institution itself."

The board, which includes Gov. Forrest C. Donnell and other elective state officials, suggested a test case to settle the legality of such assessment.

Large Amount In Real Estate

Auditor Forrest Smith said the State Tax Commission estimated there is nearly \$5,000,000 in real estate owned by three Missouri colleges alone which is not used directly for educational purposes. Those three schools are Washington University of St. Louis, Westminster college of Fulton, and William Jewell college of Liberty.

Others way own similar property. "The view of the board," its statement said, "is that there should be submitted to the courts the question whether the state exemption from taxation of colleges and universities applies to property owned by such institution that is not being directly used by such institution in educational service."

Attorney General Roy McGlittick said that while statutes clearly exempted from taxation property used directly for educational purposes, there had never been a clear-cut ruling on taxing the type of property the board is seeking to reach.

Representatives of Westminster and William Jewell recently appeared in opposition to taxing their commercial property.

Reports Light Stolen

Webster Howard, 615 West 6th street, reported to the police that while his car was parked in front of 109 South Grand avenue Saturday night, an electric hand light was stolen.

Charge Peace Disturbance

Jasper J. Henley was arrested Saturday night by the police on a charge of disturbing the peace at the Missouri Inn on South Missouri avenue. He was released on a signed bond for his appearance in police court Wednesday.

Hitler Needs More Men And More Workers

Confers With Italian, French Collaborators

By GLENN BABB

Adolf Hitler summoned his Italian and French collaborators to his headquarters at the weekend for a survey of the prospects of the partnership and the conference must have found them anything but good. In all the long series of axis conclaves reaching back to Munich and beyond there has never been one so definitely concerned with the defensive. Never before has so little of the initiative rested with the fuhrer and those to whom he gives his orders.

This, of course, was another occasion for the giving of orders. Ciano and Laval alike were told what was expected of their countries in the period of storm that lies ahead.

The fortress of Europe must be made ready for blows which may come from almost any point of the compass. Hitler needs more soldiers for the terrible ordeals of the Russian front. He needs more workers for his war factories, already largely manned by alien and captive labor, and that probably was where Laval came in. The Nazi leader also needs cooperation of both Italy and France, in more ways than one, for the immediate task of fighting armor to the soft underside of his European domain against the day when American and British armies have cleared the African springboard for their Mediterranean crossing. With Rommel still fleeing across Tripolitania and Nehring confronted by a rapidly growing allied strength in Tunisia that day may come much too soon to permit the fuhrer to complete his preparations.

Agreement Established

Berlin's account of the two-day meeting may be liberally quite correct when it says that "with regard to all questions discussed a full agreement of conception was established." The junior partners acknowledged their instructions, saluted and departed to carry them out as best they may. Both are confronted by serious danger of failure.

For Laval this may be the last chance, and if he fails again to deliver the requisite number of workers or the desired degree of collaboration from a people whose hopes of liberation and will to resist the conqueror are rising together it may mean the end of all pretext of maintaining a government of France. "France's future European position will depend on how this militarily and politically disunited people catches up with the new Europe," the German Transocean Agency comments ominously. The next phase, perhaps the final phase before liberation comes, may find France as completely under the Nazi heel as Poland.

Italian Equality Maintained

For this conference the appearance of Italian equality with Germany was maintained once more, but that too may be a last chance. Hitler talked with Ciano before Laval was summoned to the presence, but it is doubtful that this softened for Italians the realization that the roles of Italy and France in Hitler's Europe are increasingly similar. Both are occupied countries from which Hitler hopes to draw manpower and other war resources. In both he must prepare for the expected allied invasion. And in both he must combat sabotage and the danger of outright defection, which may be as damaging in war-weary Italy as in a France increasingly hopeful of freedom.

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Democrat-Capital Will Be Published Friday Afternoon

The Sedalia Democrat, in combination with the Sedalia Capital, will be published Friday afternoon, Christmas day, at the usual time. The news department will be open all day. The business and advertising offices will be closed. Advertisers who desire to have their messages appear in the Friday newspaper, must have their copy in the Democrat office not later than Thursday afternoon.

Because of sudden and unexpected developments in war news it is deemed advisable to maintain publication schedule on Friday, otherwise Sedalia and Central Missouri would be without a local newspaper from Thursday afternoon until Sunday morning, too long a gap between publication days.

Donation For Christmas Fund

Additional contributions to the Christmas Stocking Fund received at the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office are as follows:

\$10.38—Business and Professional Women's Club.

\$5.00 each—American Legion Post No. 16, J. H. Frederick, J. T. Montgomery, Sedalia Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M.

\$3.00—L. H. Reed. \$2.00 each—Emil and Christine Landmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, Beth El Sisterhood, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McFarland.

\$1.50—Missouri Pension Society Pension club.

\$1.00 each—A friend, and W. F. Dunn, Mrs. Florence Thomas.

Money contributed to the Stocking Fund will be used to defray expenses of the Christmas Children's party Thursday sponsored by the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

Any one planning to donate to this fund is urged to do so before Thursday. Send money or check to the Democrat office.

Call Party Off Club Buys Bond

Instead of having the annual night Christmas party the Rotary club this year dispensed with the affair and bought a \$100 war bond with the money.

The regular meeting of Rotary club was held today noon at the Bothwell hotel with L. L. Studer, president, presiding and Ralph Guntner program chairman. He introduced Burney Morris who presented the madrigal choir and the Boys Ensemble in an inspiring and beautiful Christmas program.

The madrigal choir is composed of the following young girls: Evelyn Beach, Marylees Barnum, Helen Patterson, Betty Barnett, Verna Lee Pratt, Betty Hood, Barbara Roberts, Winnifred Griswold, Beckey Wade, and Virginia Dittmer. They sang: "Once in Royal David's City," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Angels Have Heard on High," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Whence Comes This Rush of Wings?" and "Silent Night."

The boys ensemble composed of J. W. Fullerton, Bill Whittington, Buddy Arnold, Lee Peabody, Eugene Collins and Buster Baker, sang: "Song of Seabees" and "White Christmas."

No Drills This Week

The Fourth Missouri Infantry will not hold its drill on Tuesday or Thursday night of this week. Drills will be resumed the following week.

Harned Named Administrator

Probate Judge J. E. Smith has appointed Leo J. Harned administrator of the estate of Fred Steinwald, who passed away December 11 of this year.

Issued Letters

Letters of administration have been issued to Ralph J. Thomas in the estate of Jesse Vernon McMahon, who passed away November 29. Judge J. E. Smith of probate court issued the letters.

Son Born Today

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bradley, 612 South Quincy avenue, are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital this morning.

Hitler Moves Troops To Make All Out Fight For Tunisia; Allies Kill Jap Commander

MacArthur's Men Closing Trap On Enemy In Pocket In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Allied tanks and infantry smashed today at dwindling Japanese forces trapped in a horseshoe pocket in the Buna Mission area of New Guinea, and Allied headquarters said the enemy commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomatore Horii, had been reported killed in action.

The bloody trap was drawn tighter with capture of the Cape Endiaderie region Friday by Australian shock troops, and General MacArthur's command announced a general attack, spearheaded by tanks and artillery, was now underway against the Japanese remnants on this right flank. A communique declared the "enemy's position is deteriorating."

It was the first time that the allies had used tanks in a general attack on this front. Field dispatches identified the tanks as light American made "General Stuarts" manned by Australians.

The mikado's men at Buna mission represent one of the last two remaining pockets of enemy resistance on the Papuan peninsula, after successive allied capture of Gona, Buna and Cape Endiaderie. The other pocket is at nearby Cape Sanananda.

Gain Other Ground

The allied noon communique declared ground had been gained in other sections of the New Guinea battle front, and added:

"The enemy's casualties have been heavy. The Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Horii, is reported to have been killed in action."

No details were given of Horii's reported death. He appeared on the New Guinea sector in November and was known as a specialist in landing operations.

The beleaguered Japanese forces in the two pockets were very strongly entrenched in pillbox fortifications, and were resisting almost to the last man. Australian troops swept through to the Cape Endiaderie area in an hour's assault Friday, but had to smash past an elaborate system of pillboxes, some of steel and concrete, set in dense coconut groves or among palm trees.

General Attack Opens

The general attack following capture of Cape Endiaderie was opened against Japanese strongly fortified in a narrow strip west of the cape. Here the enemy has a strong concentration of pillboxes especially along the creek at the western end. Associated Press Correspondent Bill Boni reported in a dispatch from the New Guinea battle front.

The assault on the remaining pockets of enemy troops marked the final stages of the allied offensive in which the Japanese were pushed back across the Owen Stanley mountain range during the fall and herded into the Buna-Gona sector on the north-eastern coast.

The Japanese still hold, however, the big stronghold of Lae and Salamaua about 180 miles farther up the New Guinea coast.

Airmen Continue Assault

Allied airmen continued to hammer at Japanese forces on the New Guinea front yesterday, concentrating their attention on Madang, north of Vitiaz strait, where the enemy was believed to have landed troops on Dec. 19.

Consolidate B-24 bombers blasted the wharf area there with 500 pound bombs, starting numerous fires and wrecking a warehouse. Three of eight Japanese fighters which tried to intercept them were shot down.

Daughter Born Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Green, 1003 South Lamine avenue, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday at the Bothwell hospital.

The War News

Streamlined

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Reuters, from Stockholm, quoted the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau today as reporting that Berlin acknowledged the axis situation in the middle Don front was "grave."

The Russians were said to be "throwing forward fantastic masses of tanks and infantry."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The RAF pounded Germany's great inland port of Duisburg at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers last night in a swift follow-up of a daylight raid by American Flying Fortresses which dared swarms of German fighters to penetrate deep into France yesterday.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(P)—The Red army's middle Don offensive, its third of the winter, rolled on to the edge of the Ukraine and toward the vast coal, iron and hydroelectric regions of the Donets basin today.

Showing no signs of slackening, the Russians moved at a pace which rivaled the eastward sweep of Hitler's forces last July over the same ground.

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN CHINA, Dec. 20—

(Delayed)—(P)—Brig Gen. Claire L. Chennault's bombers and fighters dealt devastating blows at the Japanese air base and military warehouses at Lashio in eastern Burma today while allied forces advanced down the northwestern coast from India toward Akyab in the first land thrust to retake Burma.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—(P)—Diplomatic quarters said today they believed Adolf Hitler's conference at his headquarters Friday and Saturday with the Italian foreign minister, Count Ciano, and their advisors was to discuss how much help Germany could give Italy in the Mediterranean.

Both allied and axis reports told of lively patrol activity and much air fighting in Tunisia.

The Rome radio, quoting the high command, said advanced axis elements were being kept busy "repulsing enemy units." Harbors and ships at Bone and Philippeville in Algeria were attacked by Italian bombers and many direct hits scored, the communique said.

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The British communique from Cairo said allied aviation continued to make Rommel's retreat a nightmare, and pounded his retreating columns with particular effect at Buerat El Hsun, 60 miles northwest of Sirte.

While the axis was believed to be getting out of Libya, informed opinion here was that Rommel would use every conceivable means of rearguard and delaying action in order to gain as much time as possible for consolidation of the position at Tunis and Bizerte.

These developments coincided with news from allied headquarters in Tunisia that French troops, supported by American fighter planes, had recaptured Pichon, 60 miles west of the port of Sousse and 62 miles south of Medjez-El-Bab, which is a key point in the struggle for Tunis and Bizerte.

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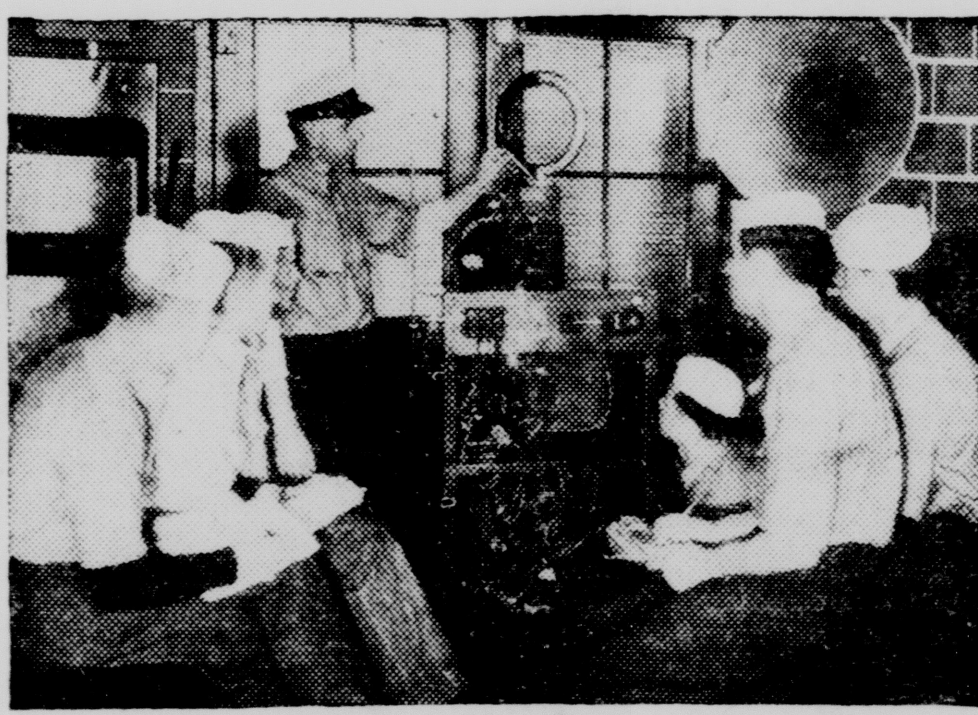
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Closed Court House And Officials Attend Funeral
The Pettis county court house was closed at noon today and the county officials and employees attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Dimmitt Hoffman, mother of Circuit Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, which was held at the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon.

Music Club Program Has Been Postponed
The meeting of the Helen G. Steele Music club, with a program on the bell collections of Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, announced for Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until further notice, because of the inclement weather.

Post Office Open Two Hours Tonight
The parcel post and stamp window of the postoffice will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.



TRADES (Radioman) . . . A Chief Petty Officer lectures his "gang" on Aircraft Radio Compass Equipment . . .

Allied Aviation Continues To Pound Rommel's Retreating Army

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The axis was reported today moving its forces from Tripoli and diverting men and material even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out fight for Tunisia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Neutral and allied sources reported that a huge convoy was being assembled in southern French ports to rush reinforcements from Europe, and that Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps and Mussolini's tattered legions might give up Tripolitania altogether in order to concentrate every available man and gun in the struggle for Tunisia.

A Reuters dispatch from North Africa said allied patrols had captured Italians from Tripoli who were trying to link up with Gen. Walther Nehring's Tunisian forces and added that there were indications that part of the Italian garrison of Tripoli also was moving by sea to Tunisia.

The Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Madrid, said it was reported from Vichy that the Germans were planning a large scale attempt to reinforce the Tunisian forces with a convoy of 150 French ships massed in French ports for the risky crossing.

Laval's Presence Significant
The presence of Pierre Laval, Vichy chief of government, at the Friday and Saturday conference with Hitler and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, unofficial quarters pointed out, may be linked with some such axis plan.

Observers coupled reports that the axis was prepared to use in North Africa even the weapons and men needed on the Russian front with the statement of an allied spokesman in Algiers that "We have a lot of long, hard fighting ahead of us."

Meanwhile, the British were progressing slowly through dense mine fields in Libya where they had reached the region of Sultan, 140 miles west of El Agheila and 255 miles from Tripoli.

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The Daily
Washington
Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The sinking of the army transport President Coolidge, probably by an American mine, has brought into the open a discussion flourishing backstage for sometime as to whether the army or the navy should operate transports.

Some army men have contended that the navy, while at home in handling fighting ships, was not familiar with passenger vessels. This point was first raised after the burning of the Manhattan at sea en route home from Europe.

The Manhattan was being operated by the navy and the cause of the fire still remains a mystery. Probably it always will be. For after the Manhattan was brought to port, the army did not permit the FBI or any other agency to interrogate those aboard.

On the other hand, the sinking of several naval transports off the coast of North Africa, following the navy landing operations is not chalked up to carelessness or fault. It is true that most of the vessels had unloaded their human cargoes and had set out for home without armed escorts. However, both the army and the navy were anxious to get the transports out of the combat zone and it was decided that their speed was sufficient protection against submarines. The destroyers and escort vessels, it was felt, were more needed along the African coast.

Battleship On Reef
In addition to these losses, the navy had a big battleship go on a reef in the South Pacific. She has now been repaired, so that knowledge of the accident can be of no value to the enemy. Nevertheless, army transport officers point out that the navy, though supposed to be skilled in navigation, is not infallible.

The President Coolidge, on the other hand, was under the army, operated for a time by the War Shipping Administration. Here again, however, the navy is getting some of the blame on the ground that it did not properly inform the Coolidge of the presence of mines.

The solution to the controversy put forward in army circles is to place all of the transports under the Coast Guard. Its personnel are trained in operating in coastal waters, are expert mariners, yet are subject to the final authority of the navy.

Whatever the solution, the loss of the big fast passenger vessels seriously reduces our ability to send troops abroad in a hurry, and further losses must be prevented at any cost.

Senatorial Rash

When the senate committee on banking and currency meets behind closed doors the chances are that some mighty financial matter is discussed. But at a closed-door meeting the other day the committee heard some pointed comments on the merits of hash.

Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut opened the discussion by reporting a rumor that 50 persons had been poisoned by hash in a certain government cafeteria.

"I have no official information on the accuracy of this report," declared Danaher. "However, Bill who works in the senate lavatory, was saying the other day that no one should eat hash except at home, and even then you ought to be leery."

"I guess that's right," chimed in droll Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky. Democratic majority leader. "A friend of mine once told me that he never ate hash away from home, because he did not know what was in it, and never at home, because then he knew what was in it."

New Aluminum King

A stocky little man who looks like Napoleon is busy breaking the monopoly of the Aluminum company of America. Though the name Reynolds chiefly means tobacco to the American public, a man named R. S. Reynolds (the

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By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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nephew of tobacco king R. J. Reynolds) heads a company now producing aluminum at the rate of 165,000,000 pounds a year.

Reynolds Metals Company for years had been the leading manufacturer of metal foils, especially aluminum foils, for wrapping candy and cigarettes. But it had to buy its aluminum from the great monopoly, Aluminum Company of America.

Reynolds had the impertinence to buck that monopoly, and now he is turning out aluminum for something more strategic than candy wrappers. His company has surpassed its own production estimates while ALCOA has failed to reach theirs.

Reynolds says, "I got my monopoly lesson at the age of twelve, when I defeated the 18-year-old marble king of Bristol (Va.). I carried my bag of marbles home and hid them in the attic. I enjoyed a short period of glory. Younger boys carried my books home, and older boys looked at me with envy."

"But like all other champions, I soon felt the loneliness that envy breeds. By hoarding my winnings I had stopped the play of others. My popularity waned. Then I got a new idea. I filled my pockets with marbles every day and gave them to other boys at school. Finally, all my hoarded wealth was gone, but the great game of marbles was revived on every back street in Bristol."

Reynolds has applied the marble lesson to aluminum with a result which will be felt in the U. S. production of airplanes.

Investigating Mrs. Roosevelt
Robert Watt, canny AFL leader



(From Bonwit, Teller, New York)

FASHION adds its strength to that of patriotism, as the nation's department and other stores start distributing to women the new Victory Shoulder Sack which the Office of Defense Transportation expects will encourage shoppers to "Walk and Carry" more than ever before. The sack, of heavy paper suspended from a strong shoulder cord, is guaranteed to carry 25 pounds. Above, it is photographed in one of Fifth Avenue's smartest specialty shops, which sponsors it as a "fashion must" for the duration.

er, tangled with Attorney General Francis Biddle when he learned that justice department had a file on him in which he was listed as "supporting subversive organizations." Through a friend, Watt got a copy of the dossier and when he read the charges, he boiled over.

The president heard about the matter and one day when Watt was at the White House, he remarked:

"A little bird tells me that you and Francis are having some difficulties."

"Mr. President," said Watt, "I can't get along with a man who tells lies about me." He produced the dossier and laid it defiantly on the president's desk.

The president read the pages, then looked up with a smile, "Why that's nothing compared to what J. Edgar Hoover says about my wife!"

Note: The president, a good friend of Hoover's likes to josh him by making up stories about the G-man's activities. Hoover does have a dossier on some of Mrs. Roosevelt's friends but not on the First Lady.

Community News From

Knob Noster

Members of the Rebekah Lodge held their annual election Thursday, which resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Margaret Hooker; vice grand, Mrs. Lucy Zink; secretary, Miss Florence Beatty; treasurer, Mrs. Arreta Musick.

Miss Dorothy Wimer, who teaches in Ottaville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deo Lane, at their home, southeast of town, were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Neitzert and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and sons, Wayne and Charles.

Miss Betty Ann Covey, student at Park college in Parkville, accompanied by Miss Doris Howell, of Baldwin, New York, and Miss Gladys Hart, of Sheridan, Wyo., also students at Park, came Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey and son, Billy Dan.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbor lodge was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Bess Sibert Friday afternoon with the following officers elected: orator, Mrs. Mary Bess Sibert; vice orator, Mrs. Erma Beatty; past orator, Mrs. Rella Hughes; chancellor, Mrs. Susie Zuber; recorder, Mrs. Grace Zink; receiver, Mrs. Mae Dawes; marshal, Mrs. Plezzie Livengood; inner sentinel, Mrs. Bertha Draper; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mary Lyle; manager, Mrs. Mary Virginia Yancey. Following the business meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sibert were Mrs. Marian Sibert, of La Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sibert.

Mrs. Wadell Zink was called to Columbia last week because of the death of her father, George Penrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Moore, of Windsor, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Moore's cousin, Russell Kendrick and Mrs. Kendrick. Other dinner guests Sunday were Mr. William W. Moore, of Windsor; Corp. Robert Perry, of Massachusetts, stationed

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at the air base south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats and daughter, Barbara Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson and son, Gordon Lee, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coats and family.

Mrs. Frances Faulconer, of northwest of Knob Noster, and Homer Beatty, of northeast of Knob Noster, were married Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Homer U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church in Sedalia. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Faulconer, and Mr. Faulconer. The couple will make their home on the Beatty farm.

Miss Dorothy Bobbitt left Tuesday for Great Lakes Naval Training Base to enter the service as a navy nurse, following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Bobbitt and daughter, Helen Sue.

Dinner guests of W. E. Zink, Sr., and daughter, Elaine, at their home east of town Sunday were: Mrs. Marian Hughes and son, Gillum, and daughters, Ella and Ida, of La Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, of Dunksburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr., and sons, Richard, Teddy, and Jamie, and daughter, Alice Pearl; and Anna Lou Zink.

Mrs. J. W. Young, who underwent an operation for removal of a cataract on her right eye at the St. Joseph's hospital, in Kansas City, was brought to her home southeast of town, Friday, Mr. Young and daughter, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and son, Don Wallace, brought her to Knob Noster.

Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago

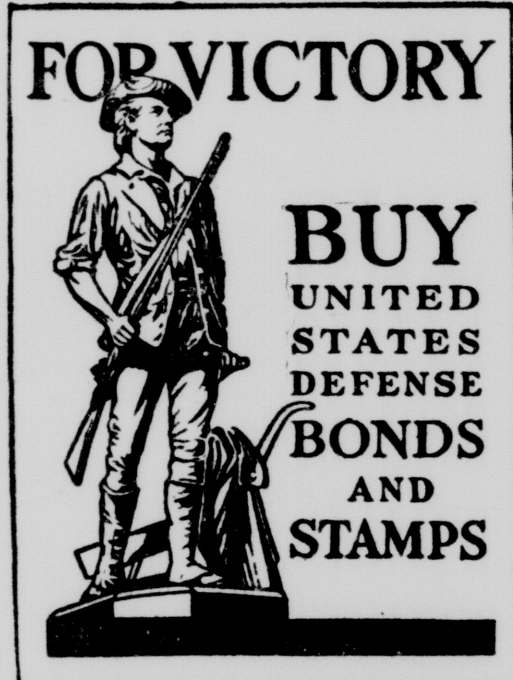
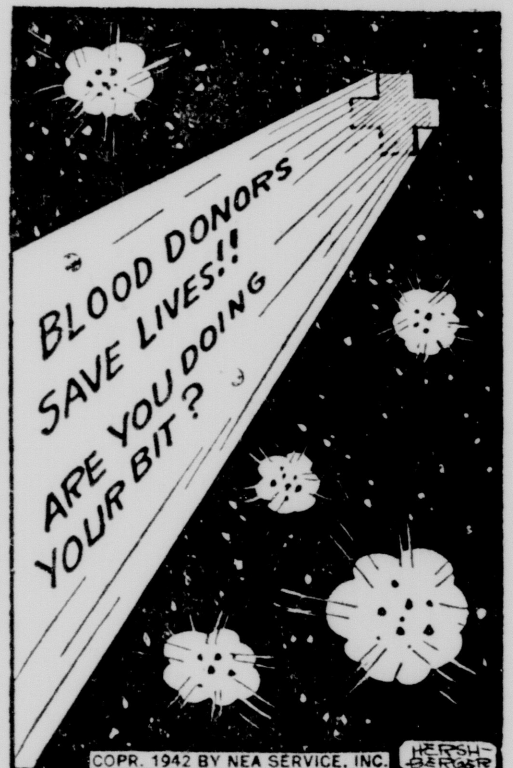
Mrs. E. J. Adams of Spencer, N. C., who is the guest of Engineer C. W. Goodwin and family, today received from her twin brother, A. C. Rucker, a soldier in the Philippines, a beautiful silk dress as a Christmas remembrance.

J. E. Hayes, of the East Side, marketed his crop of turkeys last week, 29 birds bringing him over \$65, says the Green Ridge Local News.

THEY SAY THAT Attorney Lee Lovinger, after capturing an alleged missing dog and dragging it along with a rope for six blocks to the Missouri Pacific depot only to find out that he had picked up the wrong cur, is now willing to admit he does not know

the difference between a Lewellen setter and a cross-eyed, brindle bull pup.

The following people came down from LaMonte yesterday on a shopping trip: Dr. J. L. Lantz, Thomas Terry, Henry Woodward, Albert Fleming, Dennis Connor, D. H. Norris and son, Gordon, Lon Luther and Lou Murray.



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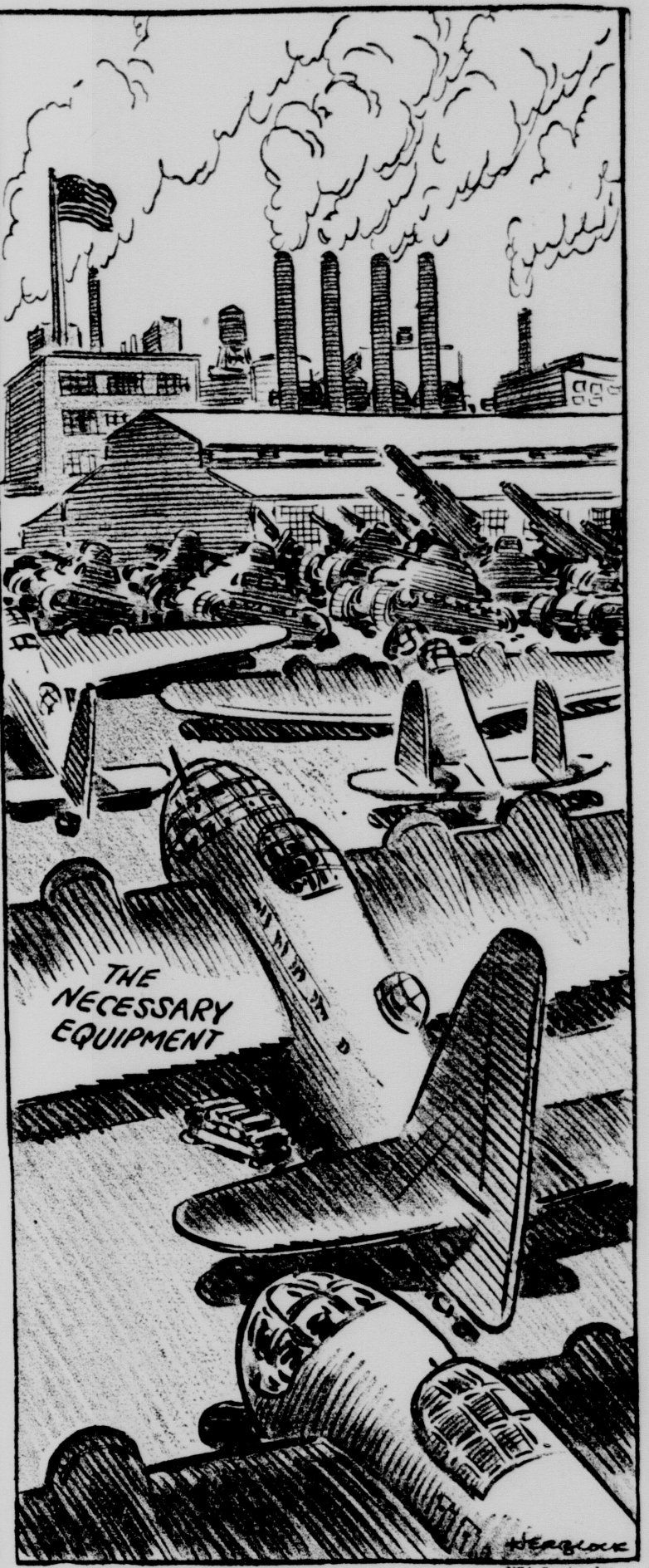
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PEEK-A-BOO, I SEE YOU. Frontier days were never like this, but Mrs. Maurice Robineau, of Cheyenne, finds her peek-a-boo swim suit quite the thing while visiting in Los Angeles.

And Some Day the Twain Shall Meet



Community News From

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins and family were visited December 14 by their son, Pvt. Copsey Higgins, who arrived unexpectedly for a few days furlough. He has been stationed in Camp Pickett, Va., and states that another Houstonia boy, Pvt. Ernest Ringen, will get a furlough following his.

At the December meeting of the community club, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Wallace

Wimer; Vice-President, Prof. Roy E. Freund; Secretary, Miss Helen Chamberlain; Treasurer, T. D. Hoffman. The county agent, J. U. Morris, presented an interesting discussion on "Farm Labor."

Wednesday evening, December 23, the annual Christmas program will be held in the Methodist church. A fellowship supper will be held on the same evening. The district superintendent, the Rev. Havinhurst, of Marshall, preached last Sunday, at the Methodist church here in the absence of Rev. Fenningsburg. The Women's Missionary society of the church met with Mrs. Walter Werneke Wednesday of last week, with Miss Florence Rothrock as leader of the program.

The Christmas program will be

held at the Baptist church Sunday morning, December 20. A program will be presented by the Sunbeam Band, G. A.'s, and R. A.'s, and will consist of a Christmas pantomime and music by the choir.

The Christmas tree and program of the Community church will be held in the church on Christmas Eve.

Pvt. Owen Hunt, stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent a short furlough with his parents, north of town.

Mrs. Birdie Tons, of Kansas City, visited relatives here over the week end.

Thad Haggard has returned to his home here after traveling several months in the southern and northern states.

The Edge of Darkness
By William Woods

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UNEVEN BATTLE

CHAPTER XXVII

MANY had been sick the past few days. Because of the scarcity of food and blankets and the complete lack of coal, every second house had had someone in bed. But this morning every man of them was up, and Gunnar, seeing the gaunt and feverish faces, felt his anger and resolution rise, and was conscious of the tremendous responsibility he had undertaken.

A sharp burst of firing started on the north road.

"Knut," he cried, starting up. "Take 50 men north. I'm going up the path to the hotel."

He ran out across the square, called a squad together, and went from one man to another to see if each had his full equipment, ammunition in his pockets, hand grenades in his boot tops, guns ready. Then he said a sharp word of encouragement and a quick reminder . . . "Pick up their guns and helmets . . . we need all they've got and more" . . . and started cautiously up the path at the head of his troop. An early morning fog began rolling in from the sea, cold and damp.

Off to the left they could hear sporadic fire from the road. That was Oosterholm and Kjerlof. Ahead, a flare went up amid the trees. They stopped, and when it was dark, went slowly forward again. Somewhere in the distance a machine gun started chattering nervously. Gunnar wiped a hand over his mouth and beckoned those nearest him to spread out so they would not present too compact a target. Then except for the soft crunch of boots in the snow, the whole forest grew utterly still.

Gunnar went down the line, saw how they were fingering the bolts on their rifles, watching shiffling from side to side. He passed out the short, whispered orders, and then they moved on again and got to the very border of the trees before the Germans struck. From every aperture in the building, machine-gun fire burst out, but now that it had come, the men lunged recklessly forward, pulling the pins of their grenades, and let fly through the porch windows. For a moment the firing halted. Gunnar tried to call his men forward, but the guns started up again from the sides, catching them in a merciless crossfire. They broke and fled back to the shelter of the trees.

And the fisherman, trying to rally his broken force, realized he had made his first and greatest mistake. He had undervalued the captain and lost a score of men in a trap any half-trained soldier would have known existed.

But they had met their first fire, and somehow it brought a new spirit to them.

Far to the south they could hear firing from where Trygve and his small group were holding the battered bridge, and from the north came the sharp sounds of a skirmish somewhere on the road.

He spread his men again in a desperate hope that it would keep the enemy from cutting toward town through the forest. Twice more in the next hour they tried to force a way across the clearing toward the inn, but each time the Germans drove them back.

It was after 8 o'clock when artillery started firing. The first warning was a low thunder back in the hills, and from the village the crash of an explosion. Their hearts sank for the families they had left below, and some of the men were for turning back.

"We can't help them," Gunnar said, and slipped from one to another under the trees. "Hold fast," he cried. And all the time he racked his brain to think where the gun could be. It was inconceivable that reinforcements could have brought artillery over the hills in one night. It must have been there for months without any of them knowing about it.

It was about that time when Sverre Trog came up the path, a machine gun started chattering nervously. Gunnar wiped a hand over his mouth and beckoned those nearest him to spread out so they would not present too compact a target. Then except for the soft crunch of boots in the snow, the whole forest grew utterly still.

Gunnar listened thoughtfully and sent a man off to the left under the trees to ascertain German strength in that direction. Then he posted guards on the path, and 10 minutes later, when the man returned, swung the main body of his group downhill and northward through the forest. And almost a quarter of a mile beyond the hotel, in the last of the darkness, they surprised a large body of the German troops. It all happened so quickly not one of them had a chance to think. They did not know that untrained men are not supposed to be able to use bayonets, or that by all the rules of war they should have stood no chance. Gunnar charged forward when he saw them, bellying at his men to follow, and

bounded down the hillside, roaring at the top of his lungs and brandishing his rifle like a club. In one glorious burst of bitter combat they struck, and curled back the flank of the German line halfway to the road.

When Gerd, early that morning, found her way out stopped by the advancing guards, there was nowhere for her to run but to her room. A few minutes later she heard the key turned in her lock and withdrew. She sat on her bed, badly frightened, and wondered what to do.

When, a few minutes later, the captain flung open her door, seeing how the eyes blazed in his dark head, she thought it was the end of her. Two orderlies, lanky young boys, came in with him.

"What do you know about dressings . . . for the wounded?" he asked. And then, without waiting for an answer, "Come with me."

She went from bed to bed, doing what she could to comfort the wounded and ease the suffering. She commandeered hot water from the kitchen, iodine, cotton swabs and bandages from the medical stores.

She came to one bed where a boy was lying in civilian clothes, with his face half blown apart. The blood welled out from where his eyes and nose had been and ran down into his mouth. She lifted the lantern to have a closer look and had to turn away. It was Johann Stensgard.

She got up hurriedly, went down the ladder, and out to where the captain stood on the porch. With a pair of field glasses, he was watching the north road from where the firing seemed most intense.

"Herr Kapitan," she said. "I've done what I could. We . . . we must get a doctor."

"Doctor?" he asked sharply.

"Doctor? Where?"

"Let me go to the village. I'm sure I can get through. If I talk to him . . . perhaps Stensgard . . . that is, perhaps I can get him to come."

Her hand went to her waist where long ago she had used to keep the bright red handkerchief. "I give you my word to return," she said slowly, and knew she was cutting off any chance of escape she might have had.

(To Be Continued)

Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mahnen, route one, Cole Camp, announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita Marie, to Corp. Clyde S. Roberts, son of Dr. and Mrs. Coy Roberts, Versailles, on October 3, 1942, at the First Baptist church of Joplin by the Rev. B. A. Pugh. The bride wore a wine-colored velvet suit and a corsage of pink roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss

Iris Smith, of Jefferson City. Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of the Cole Camp high school and is employed by the Bell Telephone company.

Corp. Roberts was graduated from the Missouri university with the class of 1939, and is with the Operations and Training department of Signal Corps men at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Miss Jeanne Weinfurth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weinfurth, 661 Bompert avenue, Webster Groves, has sent notes to friends telling of her betrothal to Sergeant Alexander C. Moeller, Jr., United States Army.

Miss Weinfurth is well-known in Sedalia, having frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Farrell and family, 601 West Seventh street.

The Social Order of the Beauceant held its installation at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. The temple was decorated with poinsettias and white Christmas trees on which were blue lights.

A drill was given by the Sir Knights, who were in full uniform, and the officers of the Beauceant in white satin robes. Mrs. John Staubli, past president, introduced the installing officers. They were: Mrs. J. M. Holland, installing officer; Mrs. Joe Hancock, chaplain; Mrs. Walter Staley, marshal; Mrs. Charles Plumlee, assistant marshal; Mrs. William Hausgen, standard bearer; Mrs. George Suter, color bearer; and Mrs. Elmer Fingland, director of music.

Mrs. Henry Niemann was installed as the worthy president for the ensuing year. After she was escorted to the East, Mrs. Charley Farley sang, "We Love You Truly." Miss Celia Kay Hurt, little niece of Mrs. Niemann, presented her with a gift from the assembly.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. A. R. Griffey, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Evans, second vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, preceptress; Mrs. John Turner, recorder; Mrs. Geo. Boothe, treasurer; Mrs. Bryan Howe, marshal; Mrs. Roy Fender, assistant marshal; Mrs. T. W. Anglur, color bearer; Mrs. Clarence Dow, chaplain; Mrs. J. P. Hurt, daughter of the household; Mrs. C. L. Owens, inner guard; Mrs. S. A. Berry, outer guard; and Mrs. John Staubli, worthy oracle.

After the installation, Mrs. John Staubli was welcomed into the circle of past presidents, and presented a pin by Mrs. Joe Hancock.

Commander W. R. Sterling spoke on behalf of the Sir Knights. At the conclusion of the meet-



FOR HER—A ROSE. But honey-blond Mildred Kathleen Miller, queen of the 1943 Pasadena Tournament of Roses, reigns over a huge war bond drive rather than the traditional rose parade.

ing, all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The Sedalia Stephens College club attended a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lange, 917 West Third street. Mrs. L. J. Banner was assisting hostess.

A lighted Christmas tree stood in the living room, and the dessert luncheon was served from small tables lighted with red tapers.

The president, Mrs. Sid Condict, presided over a short business session, after which a clever quiz game furnished entertainment. Awards were won by Mrs. Clarence Carter and Miss Marian Keens.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

Miss Peggy Witten Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy, Tipton, Mo., sang with the alto section of the Stephens College chorus in a Christmas program presented last Saturday evening.

Red Cross Corner



Thursday, December 17, Miss Vivian Whiteside, home service representative, from the midwestern branch office, was in Sedalia, to confer with Mrs. Robert Spencer, executive secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Kahn, chairman of volunteer services. A meeting was held at Red Cross headquarters Thursday afternoon with the following present: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Richard Rohn, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger, Mrs. M. C. Ables, Mrs. Albert Wright, and Mrs. Herbert Seifert, of Sedalia, and Mrs. B. F. Parker of LaMonte, Mrs. Clay Leftwich, and Mr. Roy Taylor of Longwood, Mrs. A. H. Hite of Green Ridge, and Mrs. H. L. Hill of Smithton. Friday morning, Miss Whiteside and Mrs. Spencer met with Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of the Social Security of Pettis county, and her visiting staff. They discussed the various aspects and problems of Home Service, and made plans for a larger home service program in the local chapter.

At the request of the military, and the field director at the army air field, the Pettis county chapter of the Red Cross is planning December 27, an entertainment and treat for the soldiers confined to the base hospital and for the officers and orderlies in charge. Mrs. Jack McLaughlin is in charge of the program and as soon as plans are perfected further announcement will be made. The Red Cross is sending a Christmas tree out to the hospital, which the soldiers will decorate. Mrs. McLaughlin will be assisted by Mrs. J. F. Downs, Mrs. Fred Hulise, Mrs. D. C. Davis, and Mrs. Herbert Seifert.

Christmas Programs At Longwood and Range Line
The Longwood Presbyterian church will have its Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, and the Range Line church will have its program Thursday evening.

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Church Events

The Woman's Council of the Christian church, The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Presbyterian Auxiliary met in a joint meeting at the Hughesville Christian church at a covered dish luncheon. After luncheon a short business meeting was held in separate rooms by each society, after which they met in the church auditorium for a program under the auspices of the council. Mrs. Homer Cunningham presided, the devotional was given by Mrs. Berry Elliott. Mrs. Gorell was in charge of the music. Mrs. Rages, accompanist. Mrs. Charles Bliss conducted the Bible study assisted by Mrs. Conway, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gorrell, Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Cunningham read a Christmas story, a Christmas Poem, gave a prayer, with scripture reading by Mrs. Conway, concluding the program with a Christmas Legend by Mrs. Cunningham. The three societies will have combined meetings for the duration, meeting in the parlors of the Christian church.

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Lodge Notices

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets First and Third Monday of each month at 7:45 in the K. of C. building, Fourth and Lamine Avenues. Ways open to members in good standing.

Arthur W. Klang, Grand Knight
Claude L. Boul, F. S.

Odd Fellows will have their Xmas party for them and their families, Tuesday night, 7:30 P. M. E. C. Hollaway, Noble Grand. A. E. Schib, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Tuesday December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

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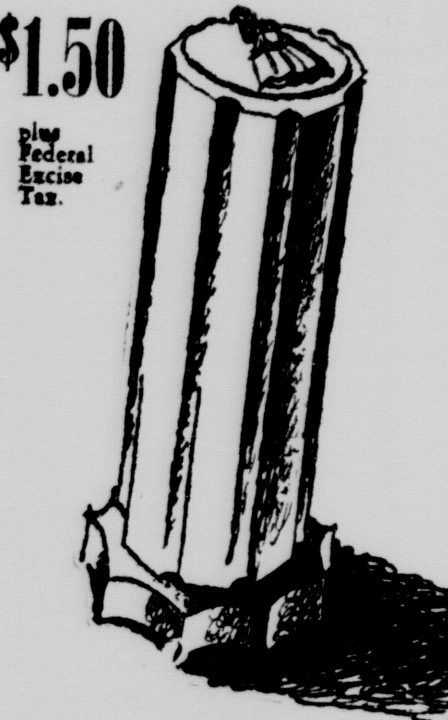
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Hitler Needs More Men And Workers

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For the second time in six weeks Benito Mussolini was conspicuously absent. He failed to attend the meeting hurriedly summoned at Munich just after General Eisenhower's landing in North Africa, at which Hitler apprised his confederates of his decision to occupy all France and sent Laval scuttling back to Vichy with his orders. If Duce's absence permits a wide range of interesting if not fruitful speculation. Is he too ill? Does it mean that Hitler considers him no longer an effective partner, preferring his young and robust son-in-law? Or is it that Mussolini, only a few short years ago the one great prophet of Fascism and Hitler's teacher, finds the present role of his country and of himself too calling to the remnants of his pride?

Allied Aviation Continues to Pound Rommel's Retreating Army

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sideable losses and a number of Nazi prisoners were taken, the French said.

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Personals

Mrs. Raymond Morgenstern, 1800 South Harrison, left last week for Denver, Colo., to be with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Logan, Colo.

Miss Jean Barnum, Washington, D. C., will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnum of 1901 East Broadway.

Mrs. Maurice Hogan and little daughter, Margie, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo court. They will be joined here Christmas eve by Mr. Hogan.

Miss Barbara Beckemeyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beckemeyer, of the Bothwell hotel, who is attending St. Louis University, St. Louis, has gone to Fort Benning, Ga., to spend the first week of the Christmas holidays, after which she will come to Sedalia for the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Geraldine Close, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., arrived home this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue. Miss Close will return to Washington January 1.

Miss Elizabeth K. Esser, United States Navy nurse, who is stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived home Sunday morning for a visit over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Esser and sister, Miss Mary Esser, 1209 South Harrison avenue.

Miss Helen Doris Scotten, who is employed in government work in Chicago and William and Corde Scotten, who are attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Scotten are also expecting for the holidays, Mrs. Scotten's father, F. M. Reynolds of Corde.

Louis Meints, employed in a war defense plant at Alexandria, Va., and his son, Midshipman Alvin Meints, attending U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Meints and daughter, who have maintained their home here at 1021 South Osage avenue. They will be joined for Christmas by another son and brother, Kenneth Meints, of Kansas City, employed in a defense plant, awaiting a call to the naval air corps.

Pvt. Clem F. "Slick" Fischer, quartermaster corps, Victorville, Calif., arrived this afternoon in company with Mrs. Fischer, who joined him at Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with Private Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fischer, Sr., 322 East Fourteenth street.

Pfc. Alvin Kroenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kroenke of Lincoln, who is stationed at Camp Wallace, Tex. He is in the quartermaster corps assigned to M. P. duty.

Ice Coating Is Dangerous To Travelers

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siderably warmer than the 19 below reported yesterday.

Commuters took all sorts of precautions to combat the cold on the way to work. One woman who boarded a train wearing slacks at Port Washington, Long Island, changed to a dress before the train reached New York.

Some deaths and numerous injuries were attributed to exposure.

There were widespread transportation delays, the Pennsylvania railroad reporting at New York that some of its trains from the west were arriving from one to five hours late.

Cold In New York

Yesterday's weather was New York City's coldest in nine years. The average temperature for the day yesterday was three degrees above zero, which bettered by six degrees the previous low average of 9 set in 1884—way back when petroleum was used for patent medicines and lamp-light.

The "L Street Brownies" at Boston and the 14 members of the Iceberg Athletic club at Coney Island took dips in the ocean, and swimmers at Brighton Beach near Coney Island reported the water "cold, but invigorating."

The extreme cold plus the gasoline shortage kept auto traffic extremely light, New York State Police reported.

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, of

Obituaries

Funeral of J. D. Ferguson

Funeral services for J. D. Ferguson, who passed away Saturday morning of a heart attack near his home in Hughesville, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Masonic Temple with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church officiating.

Palbearers were Ernest Foster, J. O. Kincheloe, Wesley T. Grimes, Bert Aldridge, Lealand Beilert, Henry Martin.

Mrs. A. H. Bratten and Mrs. H. C. Johnson sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Sometime We'll Understand." Mrs. H. O. Forsaker accompanied at the organ.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Erwin E. Weed

Erwin E. Weed, 85 years old, passed away at his home, 718 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Saturday.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Emma Weed, of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Edler, Kansas City, one son, Harvey Weed, 705 East Fifth street, Sedalia, two brothers, Frank E. Weed, Boston Lake, N. Y., S. P. Weed, Boston Spall, N. Y.

Services were held at The

Chapel, 913 Brooklyn, and the body was brought to Sedalia this afternoon at 2:30 and taken to Gillespie funeral home. At 4 o'clock graveside services were held at Crown Hill cemetery with Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor of the Full Gospel church, officiating.

Burial of Mrs. H. L. White

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Dunnica White, wife of Harry Lindsey White, who died at her home, 5016 Walnut street, Kansas City, will be held at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church there at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the body will be brought to Sedalia Tuesday afternoon where graveside services will be held between 2 and 3 o'clock with Rev. E. E. Eastburn, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church to officiate. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The White family formerly resided in Sedalia where Mr. White was employed at the express company.

Surviving are two sons, Harry L. White, Carthage, Robert L. White of Kansas City, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary White Brigham of Webster Groves and Mrs. John H. Robinson of Chicago.

Funeral of Mrs. Richardson

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Richardson, widow of the late F. L. Richardson, who passed away at her home, 108 1/2 West Fifth street, were held at Gillespie funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. W.

Holiday Dresses Have Sparkle



One of the simple yet definitely elegant "short" formal for holiday party-going. A New York Creation, in fashionable purple, it has an inset shoulder yoke of matching sequins for the glitter touch.

Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Mrs. Miles Rhodes sang: "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven," "In the Sweet By and By," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. B. B. Bess was accompanist.

Palbearers were: R. M. Overstreet, Ernest Martin, Dr. Carlisle Taylor, V. M. Martin, Milton Lewis and H. A. Bremer.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Bond

Mrs. Mary Bond, 83 years old, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, 410 West Broadway, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bond came to Sedalia to reside last May from South Dakota.

Surviving is the daughter, Mrs. Murray, three sons, John Bond, Iona, S. D., Norman Bond, Vetala, S. D., and Ezra Bond, Bonesteel, a sister, Sophia Kott, Academy, S. D., a half brother, Charles Talicha, also of Academy, S. D., and a half sister, Anna Kuchera, of North Dakota.

The body was brought to McLaughlin's funeral chapel and will be taken at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Iona, S. D., her former home, for burial.

Funeral of Mrs. Hoffman

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Dimmitt Hoffman, widow of the late Judge Louis Hoffman, who passed away Friday evening at her home, 901 South Missouri avenue, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fifth Street Methodist church with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the church officiating.

I. H. Reed and Burney Morris sang, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," and "I Will Be Satisfied," with Mrs. Mae Moser as accompanist. At the close of the services, Mrs. J. M. Rodeman played on her violin, "Going Home" with Mrs. Moser accompanying.

Palbearers were: Judge A. M. Harlan, C. E. Johnson, Carson Meredith, Roy W. Snyder, Ernest Van Wagner and E. W. Couey.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Clate Young

Clate Young, 83 years old, passed away at 728 East Fifth street about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been making his home at the East Fifth street address for the past two years.

Surviving are two brothers, Mart Young, Hopkins, Mo., and F. A. Young of Tegen, Wash.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home, where it will remain pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

Good nutrition and good food go hand in hand when gingerbread is the dinner or supper dessert. Both the molasses and enriched flour used to make the gingerbread are good sources of iron.

Funeral of W. V. Richeson

Funeral services for William Valord Richeson, rural mail carrier out of Knob Noster, who was fatally injured Saturday morning when his car was struck by a Missouri Pacific train, will be held at the Christian church at Knob Noster at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. N. Darnell, pastor of the Christian church in Knob Noster, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Ira H. McClymonds, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Knob Noster.

Active palbearers will be members of the Post Office force: Postmaster P. G. Utley, Otis Hume, Russell Kendrick, Earl

The Markets

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,000; active; 25 to 30 cents higher on all weights; 190 to 300 pounds \$14.40 to \$14.55; top \$14.60; few 150 to 190 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.35; sows 25 cents higher; 350 to 550 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.25.

Cattle 10,000; calves 1,200; fed steers and yearlings 25 cents higher, active at advance; fed heifers shared upturn; beef cows strong to 25 cents higher; bulls 10 to 15 cents up; very active; vealers steady, scarce; large steer and heifer run; bulk \$13.75 to \$16.25; top \$16.75; best long yearlings \$16.10; heifer yearlings \$15.60; most heifers \$13.00 to \$15.00; strictly good \$13.25; heavy sausage bulls \$13.25; new high on crop; vealers \$15.50 down.

Sheep 8,000; slow; early sales good to choice slaughter; lambs about steady at \$15.25 down; ewes opening around 25 cents lower; good ewes \$7.50; few \$7.75.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 14,000; mostly 35 to 50 cents higher on 180 pounds and up; lighter weights 25 to 40 cents higher; sows 25 to 30 cents higher; good and choice 170 to 300 pounds \$14.50 to \$14.75; top \$14.80; springling 140 to 160 pounds \$13.85 to \$14.50; 100 to 150 pounds \$12.85 to \$13.75; sows \$13.75 to \$14.15.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,500; market generally active on light supply of cattle, prices strong; few medium and good steers \$13.60 to \$14.40; supply mostly common and medium; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$11.00 to \$13.50; common and medium cows \$9.25 to \$11.25; canners and cutters \$6.75 to \$9.00; top sausage bulls 25 cents higher at \$12.50; vealers steady; good and choice \$15.25; medium and good \$12.75 to \$14.00.

Sheep 2,000; market not established.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—

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WHEAT—			
Dec	1.37 1/4	1.35 1/4	1.36
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July	1.37 1/4	1.35 1/4	1.36
Sept	1.37	1.35 1/4	1.37
CORN—			
Dec	.90 1/4	.89	.89 3/4
May	.92 1/4	.92 1/4	.92 1/4
July	.94	.93 1/4	.93 1/4
Sept	.94 1/4	.94	.94
OATS—			
Dec	.52 1/4	.51 1/4	.52
May	.54 1/4	.53 1/4	.54
July	.53 1/4	.53 1/4	.53 1/4
SOYBEANS—			
Dec	1.74 1/4	1.72 1/4	1.71
Jan	1.74 1/4	1.72 1/4	1.72 1/4
RYE—			
Dec	.72 1/4	.72 1/4	.72 1/4
May	.77 1/4	.76 1/4	.76 1/4
July	.78 1/4	.78 1/4	.78 1/4

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Sat.	Mon.
American & For. Power	15 1/4	15 1/4
American Smelt & R.	37 1/4	37 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/4	125 1/4
American Tobacco	43 1/4	43 1/4
Anacosta	25 1/4	25 1/4
Atchafalpa & S. F.	46 1/4	46 1/4
Atlas Power	3 1/4	3 1/4
Aviation Corp.	11 1/4	11 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/4	22 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	68 1/4	68 1/4
Coca-Cola	86 1/4	86 1/4
Curtis-Wright	5 1/4	5 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	21 1/4	21 1/4
Eastman Kodak	151 1/4	151 1/4
General Electric	29 1/4	29 1/4
General Motors	43 1/4	43 1/4
International Harvester	59 1/4	59 1/4
International Shoe	27 1/4	27 1/4
Kennecott Corp.	28 1/4	28 1/4
Libbey, Mox. and L.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Liggett and Myers	61 1/4	61 1/4
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	18 1/4	18 1/4
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	18 1/4	18 1/4
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	13 1/4	13 1/4
Montgomery Ward	33 1/4	33 1/4
Nash-Kelvinator	6 1/4	6 1/4
National Cash Register	19 1/4	19 1/4
North American Co.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Packard Motor	25 1/4	25 1/4
Pepsi-Cola	27 1/4	27 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/4	44 1/4
Purcell Baking	13 1/4	13 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	4 1/4	4 1/4
Reynolds Tob. Co.	24 1/4	24 1/4
Sears Roebuck	29 1/4	29 1/4
Skelly Oil	29 1/4	29 1/4
Southern Calif. Edison	19 1/4	19 1/4
Standard Oil Indiana	27 1/4	27 1/4
Studebaker Corporation	5 1/4	5 1/4
Swift & Co.	22 1/4	22 1/4
U. S. Steel	48 1/4	48 1/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	8 1/4	8 1/4

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,200; active, 25 to 40 cents higher; top \$14.50; 180 pounds and up \$14.35 to \$14.50; few 140 to 170 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.35; sows \$12.65 to \$13.85.

Cattle 12,000; calves 900; killing classes fairly active, strong to 25 cents higher; full advance on medium steers; vealers strong; choice medium weight fed steers \$15.00; medium and good grade steers \$12.25 to \$14.25; several kinds good heifers \$12.00 to \$13.60; load good cows \$12.25; bulk cows 9.50 to \$11.50; good sausage bulls up to \$11.75; good to choice vealers \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Sheep 13,000; opening sales lambs steady; ewes 25 to 50 cents lower; numerous loads good to choice wheat-pasture lambs \$14.75; others \$14.00 to \$14.50; early top ewes \$7.50 many \$6.25 to \$7.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 354,931; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current: Creamery, 33 score 45c to 46c; 92 cream 45c; 91 score 45c; 90 score 44c; 89 score 43c; 88 score 42c; 87 score 41c; 86 score 40c; 85 score 39c; 84 score 38c; 83 score 37c; 82 score 36c; 81 score 35c; 80 score 34c; 79 score 33c; 78 score 32c; 77 score 31c; 76 score 30c; 75 score 29c; 74 score 28c; 73 score 27c; 72 score 26c; 71 score 25c; 70 score 24c; 69 score 23c; 68 score 22c; 67 score 21c; 66 score 20c; 65 score 19c; 64 score 18c; 63 score 17c; 62 score 16c; 61 score 15c; 60 score 14c; 59 score 13c; 58 score 12c; 57 score 11c; 56 score 10c; 55 score 9c; 54 score 8c; 53 score 7c; 52 score 6c; 51 score 5c; 50 score 4c; 49 score 3c; 48 score 2c; 47 score 1c; 46 score 0c; 45 score 0c; 44 score 0c; 43 score 0c; 42 score 0c; 41 score 0c; 40 score 0c; 39 score 0c; 38 score 0c; 37 score 0c; 36 score 0c; 35 score 0c; 34 score 0c; 33 score 0c; 32 score 0c; 31 score 0c; 30 score 0c; 29 score 0c; 28 score 0c; 27 score 0c; 26 score 0c; 25 score 0c; 24 score 0c; 23 score 0c; 22 score 0c; 21 score 0c; 20 score 0c; 19 score 0c; 18 score 0c; 17 score 0c; 16 score 0c; 15 score 0c; 14 score 0c; 13 score 0c; 12 score 0c; 11 score 0c; 10 score 0c; 9 score 0c; 8 score 0c; 7 score 0c; 6 score 0c; 5 score 0c; 4 score 0c; 3 score 0c; 2 score 0c; 1 score 0c; 0 score 0c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 30c; firsts 27c; pullets 26c to 28c.

Poultry (based on the new permanent ceiling prices)—Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 23c; light (3 1/2 pounds over) 23c; Leghorns 19c; Plymouth Rocks 25c; colored 25c; fryers (2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds) 25c; white (2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds) 25c; special 25c; colored 25c; Leghorns 20c; broilers 25c; colored 25c; fryers 25c; turkeys, young hens 32c; young toms 31c; old hens 28c; old toms 25c; No. 2, 20c; ducks, young white, 5 pounds over 19c; young white, small 17c; dark 17c; geese, 12 pounds over 20c; under 12 pounds 18c; capons 30c; slips 26c; guineas (dozen) young (2 pounds over) \$5.00 to \$5.25; aquabs, dressed 25c to 30c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 45c; standards 41c; firsts 43c to 43 1/2c; seconds 39c to 40 1/2c.

Butterfat 41c to 41c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 25 1/2c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Poultry and produce: Eggs: 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c.

Hens: 18c to 23c; broilers 26c; springs 23c to 26c; roosters 14 1/2c to 16c; hen turkeys 27c to 31 1/2c; tom turkeys 24c to 29 1/2c.

Butterfat 41c to 45c.

Butter 42c to 45 1/2c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat: 153 cars, unchanged to 2 cents lower; No. 2 dark hard \$1.32 1/4 to \$1.34 1/4; No. 3, nominal \$1.29 1/4 to \$1.38 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.32 to \$1.33 1/4; No. 3, \$1.31 to \$1.32; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.31 1/4 to \$1.40 1/4; No. 3, nominal \$1.30 1/4 to \$1.39 1/4.

Corn: 204 cars, 1/2 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 95 1/2c to \$1.02; No. 3, 98 1/2c to \$1.00; nominal 87c to 89c; No. 3, 85 1/2c to 86 1/2c; No. 2 mixed 86 1/2c to 87c; No. 3, nominal 84 1/2c to 87c.

Oats: 22 cars; unchanged to 1/2 cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 57c to 58 1/2c; No. 3 red 57 1/2c.

Milo maize \$1.48.

Kafir, nominal \$1.42 to \$1.45.

Rye, nominal 76 1/2c to 79c.

Barley 73 1/2c to 74c.

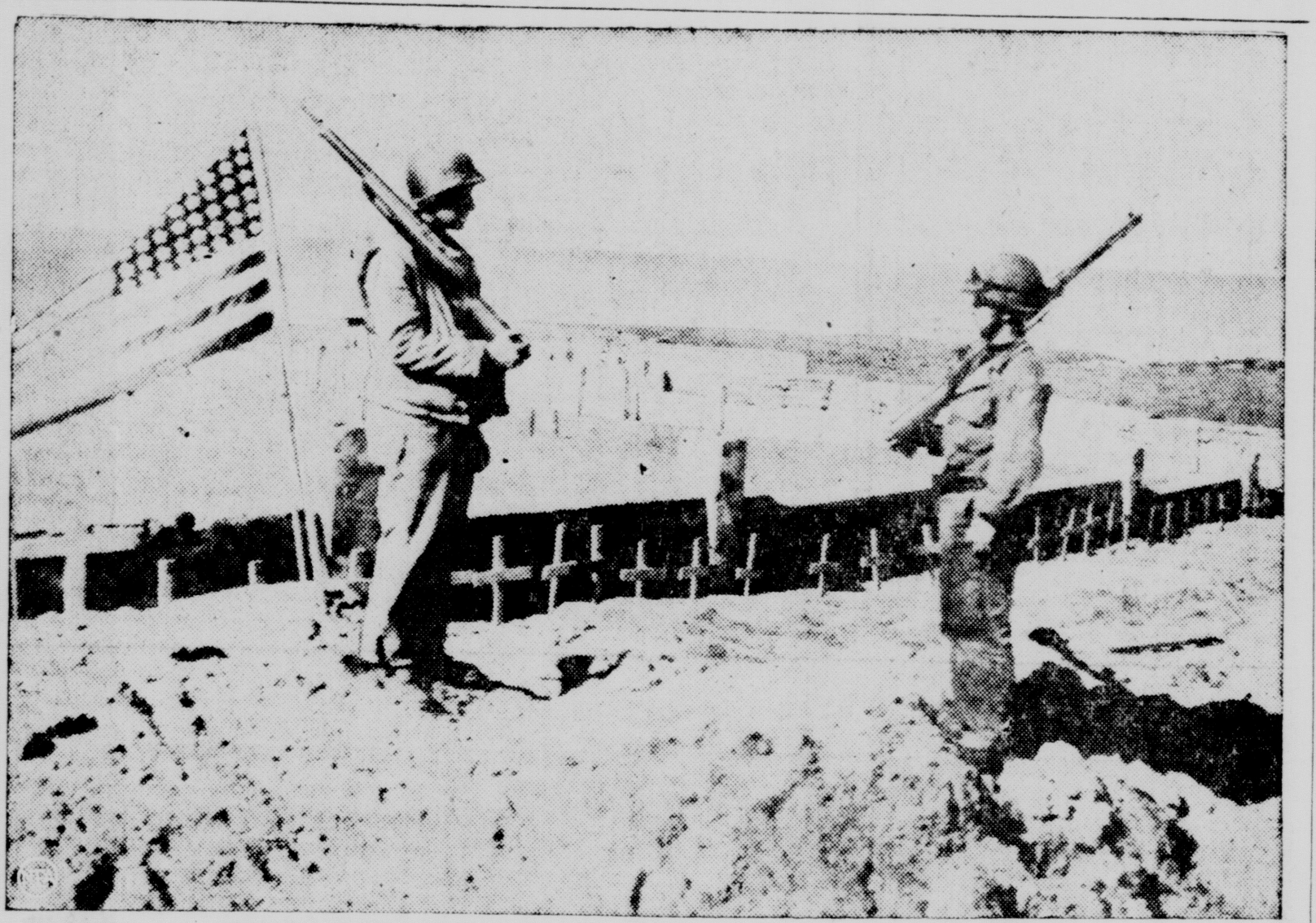
St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 39 cars, sold three cars, 1 cent lower; No. 4 red \$1.47; No. 3 red garlicky \$1.46.

Corn: Receipts 134 cars, sold 16 cars, 1/2 to 3/4 cent lower; No. 1 yellow 92 1/2c; No. 2, 91 1/2c to 91 3/4c; No. 3, 89 1/2c to 90 1/2c; No. 4, 87 1/2c to 89 1/2c.

Oats: Receipts nine cars, sold two cars, unchanged to 1/2 cent higher; No. 1 mixed 57 1/2c; No. 1 red 58c.

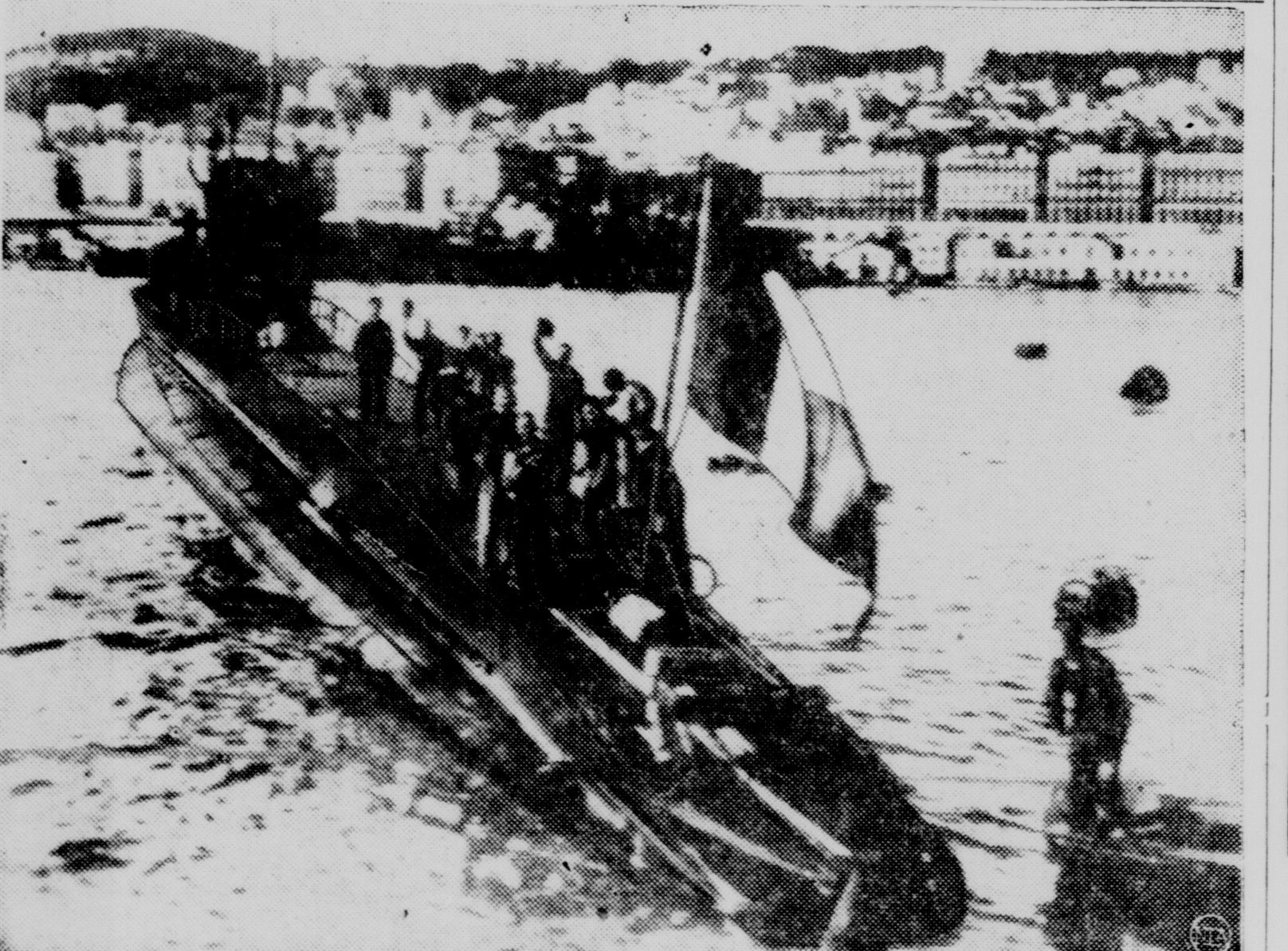
Lunches that pack vitality are lunches that include sandwiches made from enriched bread. The B-vitamins and iron added to enriched bread helps keep the production army working at its 100 per cent best.



OVER THE GRAVES OF THE FREE . . . Old Glory, fanned by a North African breeze, floats over the cemetery where are buried some of those who have died that their country might live—free from dictatorship. Two comrades of fallen fighters stand guard.



A Jap plane which sideswiped the U. S. S. San Francisco off Guadalcanal November 12 leaves a dense column of smoke (center) at spot where the plane crashed into the sea. The San Francisco (right of smoke) continues to fight. Left foreground, is a United States cargo transport. Anti-aircraft shells may be seen bursting in the sky. This day the Japs lost 32 of 33 attacking planes. (OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTO FROM NEA TELEPHOTO)



This is the first picture to reach the United States of any of the French naval craft which escaped from Toulon when most of the French fleet was scuttled to prevent it from falling into Nazi hands. This French submarine, its "Free and Fighting" crew waving and Tri-color flying, has just arrived at Algiers. Four subs of the fleet of 19 escaped, three to Allied-held ports in North Africa and one to internment at Barcelona, Spain. The Nazis got 15 ships. Photo radioed from London to New York and then Telephotoed. (NEA RADIO-TELEPHOTO)

SANTA'S SURPRISE



Whether you're young in years or young in spirit, you'll enjoy each surprise chapter in "Frantic Festival." Frankly frivolous, this serial story is expressly designed to make your holiday more enjoyable. For pure entertainment, for the relaxation you need, follow the hilarious adventures of a group of lovable scatterbrains who have the most exciting, most unusual Christmas party.

Wheat Prices Take A Tumble

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat prices tumbled more than a cent a bushel today from the highest quotations since 1937 as profit taking sales halted the slow advance which had added 5 to 12 cents to values since the first of the month.

There was a letup in demand from mills and reports of enlarged country selling of cash wheat in some localities encouraged the selling. Spot wheat, with No. 2 hard quoted at \$1.41, was 9 cents over the government loan rate here.

Wheat closed 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents lower than Saturday, December \$1.36 to \$1.35 1/4, May \$1.35 1/4 to \$1.35 1/4; corn 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher, December 93 1/2c, May 92 1/2c to 93 1/2c; oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent off; rye 1/4 to 1/2 cent off; soybeans unchanged to 1/2 cent off.

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Fidelity Council Christmas Party

Fidelity Council, S.B.A., held a Christmas party Thursday night in the K. C. hall. The entertainment committee, composed of C. E. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glenn, presented a Christmas program to a capacity audience.

The following was the program: Presentation of flag—Wes Leftwich; Christmas song—Wanda Jean White; Song—Barbara Grady; Song—"White Christmas"—Annetta Moser; Reading—Larry Cramer; Song—Mildred McCandless; Reading, Annetta Moser; "Custom of the Lighted Candle,"—Bobby Van Horn; and Song—"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"—by all children present.

"Jingle Bells" announced the coming of Santa Claus, who brought with him a Christmas treat for all of the children.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, with Mrs. Mae Moser, Bob Garrett, and Donald Jones furnishing the music.

Additional Society

Keith Albert Vahringer, aviation metallurgist, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vahringer, 1806 South Stewart. Guests at a turkey dinner given Sunday in his honor (before his departure early Monday morning) were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vahringer, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Edward Vahringer, Marshall; and Mrs. U. E. Vahringer and two sons, William and Franklin, Mrs. Dan Hartnett, Mrs. Cleo Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Vahringer, Jr., and Mrs. Catherine Vahringer, of Sedalia.

Miss Marguerite Loney entertained the J. G. club at her home, 1004 West Tenth street, Thursday evening. Music and games furnished entertainment, with awards in the latter going to Mrs. James Dalton and Miss Kathryn Williams.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Donald Perkins, Mrs. James Dalton, and Misses Kathryn Williams, Marybelle Harbit, Orene Harbit, Violet Dalton, Vivian Dalton, Dorothy Harris, and Marguerite Loney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Riley, 1316 West Fourth street, will have several of their children with them for the Christmas holidays. Capt. and Mrs. John G. Lee of Washington, D. C. and Miss Mary Riley of Kansas City will arrive Tuesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Kansas City are expected Christmas eve.

Retired Banker Dies
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—Funeral services were arranged today for Jesse W. Henry, 88, retired banker and reputed the oldest Mason in Missouri, who died at St. Mary's hospital Saturday.

Henry was the son of John W. Henry, former judge of the supreme court.

Ten Million Tires Are Turned In
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Motorists have turned in about 10,000,000 tires under the government's idle tire purchase plan, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Indians In Armed Forces
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—More than 11,000 of the United States' 400,000 Indians have entered the fighting forces, the Interior department's Indian service reported today.



BATTLE BREWING IN BURMA? Possible prelude to new fighting in the Burma-India-China area is the growing number of air raids on Jap bases by American and British airmen. Based in eastern India and southern China, allied flyers have bombed enemy supply points along the attack routes into Assam and Yunnan provinces. Some 30,000 Japs are reported massed in the Burma-China border area and British and enemy forces have clashed in the Burma-India frontier region.



A COUPLE OF CHARMERS. Sgt. John Stafford, right, claims he knows all about snakes in the grass, so he takes over the native cobra charmer's job while other members of the U. S. Army Headquarters Detachment in India wish him all the luck army men wish any sergeant. (Passed by censor.)

Vanderbilt Debts Are Now Paid

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 21.—(P)—Gloria Vanderbilt di Cicco and her husband, Corporal Pat di Cicco, can move their furniture out of Manhattan any time they want to — their debts have been paid and all pending court cases have been dismissed.

Creditors, seeking to attach the di Cicco furniture left behind when the couple moved away recently, had filed claims totaling \$732.22 in the court of C. A. Kimball, justice of the peace. Hearing had been set for today.

But this morning Kimball said all cases had been withdrawn and as far as he knew the claims all had been settled by Mrs. di Cicco's attorney, Robert Slaughter, Kansas City.

Mrs. di Cicco established a home in Manhattan while her husband, then a private, was in training at nearby Fort Riley. When they moved they left behind furniture valued at \$7,800, which the creditors wanted attached to satisfy the claims.

Last week Mrs. di Cicco criticized Manhattan as a town of "meanies," but officially the town preserved a dignified silence.

Home Progressive Club Meets At Stevens Home

The Home Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Stevens, 671 East Fifteenth street with a good crowd attending considering the bad weather.

A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Stevens with the members contributing other dishes.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greer and will be the election of officers.

Ration Butter In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(P)—Butter was sold in Canada only in exchange for ration coupons today as an order by the government prices board allotting a half pound a week to each person went into effect only a few hours after it was announced.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Thomas J. Wright and Lutue Staples, both of Sedalia. Leroy C. Ryan, Green Ridge, and Doris J. Binder, Knob Noster. Johnie Cornine and Dorothy Kuhn, both of Sedalia. James Estel Beaman, LaMonte, and Mary Emma Arnold (Sedalia). Charles J. Palmer, Sedalia, and Letha Witt, of Green Ridge.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Buy a War Bond for Christmas.

Community News From

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Technician Charles Rages, of the Signal Corps attending school in the U. S. A. service in Kansas City, spent a recent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages. Guests for dinner in the Rages home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Fowler of Sedalia, and house guest and brother, Tommy Dobson of Belton.

Mrs. Bruce Claycomb visited recently with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Raines of Kansas City.

Staff Sergeant John McCurdy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, who has been stationed in North Carolina has been transferred to the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuck and son Frankie Lee, of Kansas City, were guests in the McCarty home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, the former stationed at Jefferson Barracks, the latter of St. Louis, were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raw, of Macon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCurdy. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy are planning to spend the week before Christmas and Christmas day in the Raw home, returning home December 26.

Paul Mullineaux and Vernon Schneck left for St. Louis to enlist for service in the U. S. Marines, in which branch of service they enlisted.

Jack and Kay McClure, children of Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure, celebrated their respective third and seventh birthdays on Saturday, December 12th. Their mother, who had been saving sugar for the children's cake, was very much chagrined when after icing Jack's cake, the cake slipped from the plate falling top side to the floor, leaving the icing with birthday greeting to Jack on the floor.

Roy Winfred, stationed at Camp Rice, Calif., has been spending part of his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler.

Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, left for Kansas City, Kas., where he was inducted into the service. Harry enlisted in the Navy Air Corp several months ago.

Richard Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers, who enlisted in the Marines, is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Jim McCurdy returned Monday from a three months visit in the state of California.



TODAY'S smart college girl is decorating her beret with the insignia of her favorite branch of the service. And if her heart and hat have room for a lot of reminders, so much the better. The beret and decorations are designed to top off the favorite sweater-and-skirt ensemble.



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NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—(P)—Whitney villa, owned by the estate of the late Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, was swept by fire last night, driving five persons, including Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, a sister of Mrs. Whitney, to the street in zero temperatures.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today accepted the resignation of John T. Martin of Sedalia as a

member of the board of regents of Warrensburg State Teachers college. Martin, a naval reserve officer, has been called to active duty. The governor also accepted the

resignation of Earl F. Johnson as judge of the Cedar county court. No successor has yet been named for either post. For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

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Many State Cars Will Not Be Operated

Rationing Applies To Officials As Well As Civilians

By Don Doane

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—(P)—Hundreds of the 2,200 state operated automobiles are going up on jacks for the duration.

And the state employee who drives an official car may soon find himself going in for ride swapping car pools and walking—just like the fellow next door.

For travel rationing is being applied to officials as well as civilians—and it will be supervised much closer.

The office of price administrator has demanded a 40 per cent reduction in the mileage traveled by passenger cars on state business. Gov. Forrest C. Donnell appointed highway patrol superintendent M. Stanley Ginn as "state government mileage administrator" to see that such a reduction is achieved.

"I think we can do it," Ginn said. "Many state departments already have begun voluntarily to reduce their travel."

If they don't do it voluntarily—well, Ginn has no actual authority to keep state cars off the road. But he suggested significantly:

No Gas For Joyriding

"I think the performance of the state departments in this mileage reduction program definitely will affect their standing with the rationing boards. The OPA has indicated it wants government officials to have all the gasoline and rubber they actually need—but will allow none for joyriding."

Official "joyriding" is certainly one of the things to be fought by Ginn, but his mileage rationing program goes far beyond that. It proposes careful planning of travel schedules to save trips and miles. It suggests "ride-sharing" by employees within a department.

Ultimately it might lead to a big travel pool bringing all state departments together in one statewide ride-swapping scheme.

Some departments already are swapping rides, notably the highway department. In that agency, field trips are planned days ahead and a travel coordinator lays out the schedules to take as many persons as far as possible on the smallest possible total car mileage. A state business drive to Sikeston, for example, may pick up passengers for several other points in that part of the state—or it may turn into a solitary train or bus ride for the traveler if nobody else is headed that way.

Train Or Bus Used

"Unless several persons can make use of a car on a proposed trip, the car stays at home and the traveler goes by train or bus," highway officials explained. "The plan has cut the number of car trips about 30 per cent in the last few months."

Ginn hopes to put a similar plan in all state departments.

"It will not only save tires and gasoline," he said, "it will save the state money. Why, New Hamp-

Pulpit To Bomb Rack



It's a far cry from a pulpit to a bomb rack, but four employees of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's Fort Worth plant make the transition each week. They are preachers, taking courses at a seminary, who spend part of their day in class and part on the assembly line turning out B-24 Liberator bombers and C-87 transports. Left to right they are: John Maddox; B. Lester Huff; William Ussery, and McMurray. (NEA PHOTO).

shire, a much smaller state than Missouri, showed a \$74,576 saving in a few months through such travel rationing program—in addition to a 67 per cent mileage cut. Just how much of a saving it will mean to Mo., Ginn is not yet ready to estimate. First he must necessarily find out just how many cars—and exactly what cars—are used in state business and how far they are driven. The state actually owns only a small part of them—the others are owned by individuals who collect mileage allowance from the state.

Some Cars In Storage

The survey showed the state owned and operated 536 cars in 1941 and that 1,852 other cars were being operated by individuals on state business. By mid-summer of 1942, that survey showed, the number of state owned cars in operation had shrunk to 433, with 106 listed as "in storage."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27, 1942.

Golden Text: John 14:15-17. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matt. 4:23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master healed the sick, practiced Christian healing, and taught the generalities of its divine Principle to his students; but he left no definite rule for demonstrating this Principle of healing and preventing disease. This rule remained to be discovered in Christian Science" (p. 147).

age." The number of privately owned cars driven for the state has decreased from 1852 to 1,564.

Those new hopeful signs, indicating car and tire rationing already had begun to check official driving.

But Ginn eyed that 40 per cent goal and started a survey of his own. Every state department was asked to list every car it owned or used, the type of work it did, and the number of miles it traveled on official business during 1941. And also during the last 30 day period of this year. Those 1941 figures will form the base from which Ginn intends to shave 40 per cent. He will demand monthly reports from each state agency to see that it is being done.

Reports To Officers

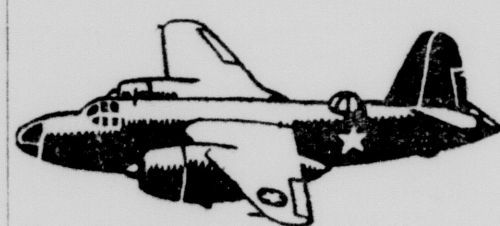
Those reports will be available to rationing officials.

The OPA's mileage rationing or-

der applies not only to state cars, but to those operated by cities and counties as well. They also will report to Ginn's office.

"Cities and counties are supposed to list the cars on which they pay mileage allowances as well as those they own," Ginn stressed.

"There will be no attempt to curtail the necessary services of cities and counties, such as those of police and fire," he explained. "But we do hope they also will cooperate."



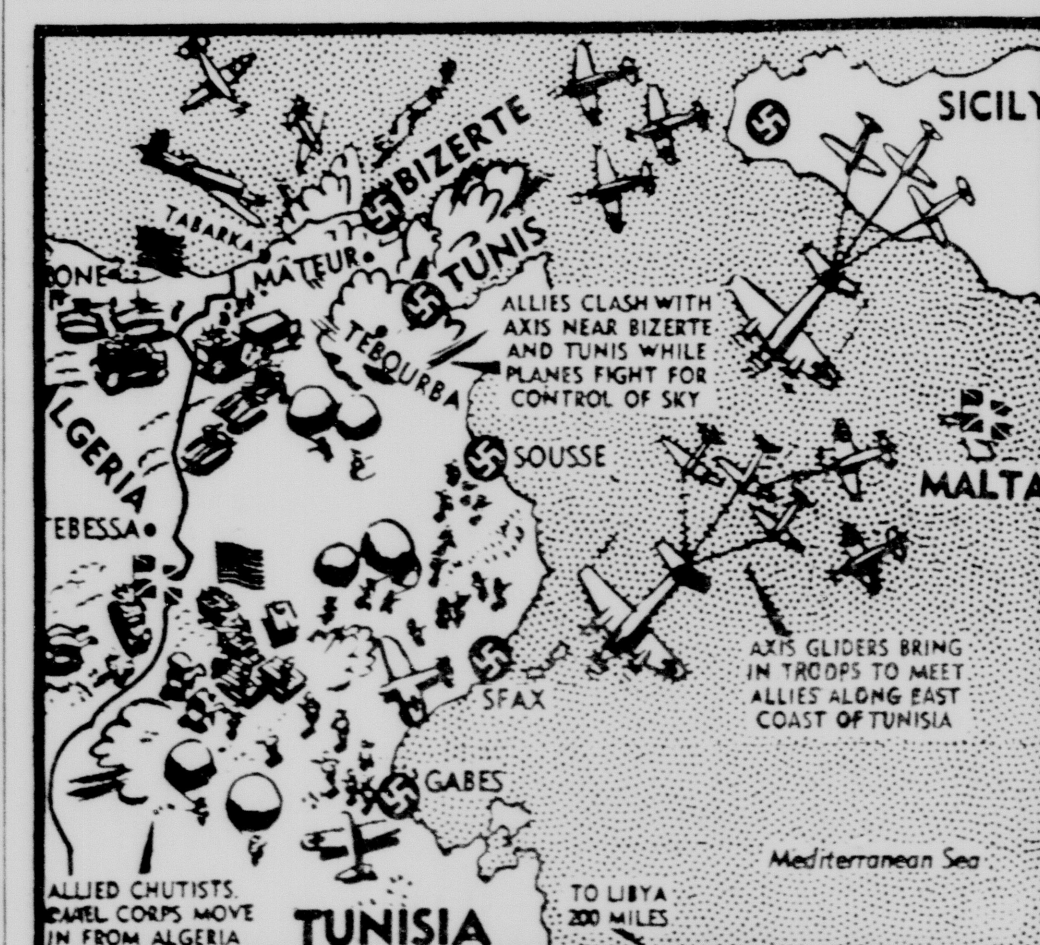
MARTIN B-26A "MARAUDER"



SPARRING. Attractive Janet Kent, Cleveland, tries on the trim chapeau of the SPARS, new women's reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard. SPARS' uniform is identical with that of WAVES except for Coast Guard insignia on hat and sleeve.



PIGGY-BACK 'POSSUM. The lazy little fellow astride his pal's back has had most of Auckland, N. Z., in stitches because he even dines on his favorite perch so that his fellow opossums cannot snatch his dinner.



Armies drop from the sky as Allied and Axis forces battle in north Tunisia. Allied troops are being parachuted to the battle front while gliders from Sicily bases are bringing in Axis forces. Allies also are moving toward Axis coastal positions in the south. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Barkley Asks Harmony On War Effort

Calls On New Congress To Bury Differences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky called on the new congress today to bury factional differences in a harmonious support of the war effort which would leave the country united when the time comes to write the peace.

Republican minorities will climb to the highest point in years with the convening of the new session on January 6, but Barkley expressed confidence that would make no difference toward prosecuting the war.

While he conceded it was difficult to say that any political organization or group would not be politically minded or have its eye on the presidential year of 1944, he hoped and believed that it would be possible for the Democrats, Republicans and others to work more closely than ever in these critical times.

"The closer we come to victory and the visualization of the kind of peace we all hope for," he told reporters, "the more essential it is to have a united country."

Future In Mind

No one could forecast when peace would come, he added, but none could escape projecting his mind into the future in contemplation of that event.

"It is very important that the country be prepared in every way it can to write a just peace and to organize world opinion for the attempt which must be made to provide both peace and post-war conditions that will make another such conflict as this impossible," he said.

He declared that members of congress could help in this, as well as in prosecution of the war, by "being Americans before they are Democrats or Republicans."

"I don't believe that any member or any group can afford to take any other view," he said, "and I don't see in the coming congress any effort to retard the completion of everything that is necessary to win the war as completely and as promptly as possible."

Keep Tab On Expenditures

This did not mean, Barkley went on, that congress should not scrutinize closely requests for all appropriations and keep a tab on expenditures, especially those for non-war purposes.

He conceded that many vexing questions were likely to arise over such controversial issues as farm price ceilings, rationing and various government controls.

But all of these should be met



NOSEY. Who called him elephant boy, just because he has a long trunk? It's a sailor from the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Base, wearing new type protective clothing and gas mask. (OWI photo.)

and settled to the benefit of the majority, he declared, without permitting factionalism to destroy the unity that was needed for successful prosecution of the war and the peace.

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With the Boys In . . . The Service

Pvt. Earl Perri-guey, Camp Roberts, Calif., a truck driver in the army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Perri-guey, Sedalia, route 3.



Pfc. William E. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett, 321 South Engineer avenue, stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif.



Arthur C. Rodgers, in the U. S. Army.



Pfc. Wm. Perry Furnell, Jr., entered the service in December, 1940, and is now stationed in Rice, Calif. His parents reside at 1800 S. Warren avenue.



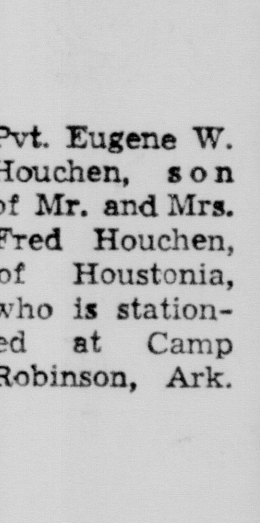
William Everett Cooper, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooper, of Knob Noster, who is in the marines, located at San Diego, Calif.



Wm. Earl Ray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray of New Franklin, who left for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., November 17, where he enlisted in the army air corps. He drove for the Sedalia Bus company for two years. His wife is the former Laura Mae Green.



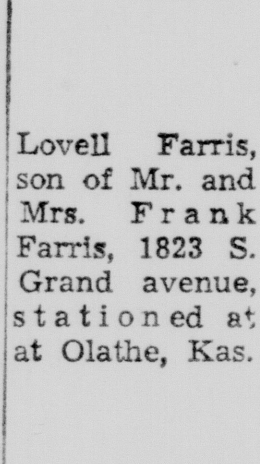
Pvt. Leonard Lee Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ford, 301 East Twenty-fifth st., who is in the United States Army, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He has been in service since September 1, 1942.



Pvt. Eugene W. Houchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchen, of Houstonia, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.



Roy Siegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Siegel, who left Tuesday, November 17, for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he enlisted in the army air corps. He has been a driver of the Sedalia Bus company for the past seven years. His wife is the former Rosaline Henderson. Jr. Ray, also a bus driver, enlisted and left with Roy.



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Indict Company And Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Attorney General Biddle announced today a federal grand jury at Fort Wayne, Ind., had indicted the Anaconda Wire and Cable company, Marion, Ind., and five of its officers for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and to present "false claims in the production and sale of wire and cable used by the armed forces for combat communication purposes."

"This is one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors ever to come to the attention of the department of justice," Biddle declared in a formal statement.

"I can conceive of nothing more

vicious, or treacherous, than deliberately supply our armed forces with defective war materials; and I am informed that only the alertness of government inspectors and the promptness with which the war frauds unit and the FBI investigated complaints in this case has prevented enormous quantities of defective wire and cable from being transported to our troops overseas."

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JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo. Dec. 21.—(P)—Col. Thomas J. J. Christian, commanding at Jefferson Barracks, announced the first Negro officers' candidates school of the army air forces technical training command will open Jan. fifteen.

Later an officers training school for air force Negro specialists will begin.

The commander said the addition of these courses would not change the status of the historic barracks as a predominantly white post. It was established at the present location in 1826 and named for President Jefferson.

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IT HAS been necessary for the company to serve many government plants in the area engaged in all types of war work which are naturally making a drain on the available gas supply. In addition the company is serving a large number of industrial plants which are playing a tremendous part in the War Program, many of them operating 24 hours a day.

THE company also is facing a dwindling supply of gas in many gas fields and the depletion of the supply in a number of the fields from which it has been obtaining its supply. The company is doing everything possible to increase its supply of natural gas. We have adequate reserves, when connected to our system, to meet any situation that may arise. An application is on file before the War Production Board to obtain material to build a line to the Hugoton gas field in Kansas where there is sufficient gas to supply all the demands that will be placed on the company for many years to come.

IN PROVIDING certain, adequate and dependable gas service to both domestic and industrial customers over a long period of years, gas has been sold at a price that makes the use of it economical and attractive.

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I-Announcements

2-Card of Thanks

NEELY, W. H.—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father. Also special thanks to Rev. Campbell and Rev. King, and those who sent flowers. Neely and Phillips Family.

7-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.

HAVE YOUR — Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Will person who found coin purse at Bards please call 8-F-12, Reward.

STRAYED—Yellow Persian cat, from 212 East Fifth. Phone 2424. Reward.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1940 MERCURY CLUB convertible; very good condition. Phone 1282.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1936 CHEVROLET—panel truck. Good tires. Phone 704.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and rebled. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST—Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio Phone 139.

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SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

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IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

WANTED GIRL—for office work apply Uptown Theatre.

MIDDLE AGED lady for light housework; stay nights. Phone 4197.

WHITE WOMAN COOK — Help housework, 2 in family. 1107 South Monticau.

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

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47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL — little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

DUROC BOAR—19 Shoats. Phone Otterville 3613. Charles Wilson, Beacon.

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FOR SALE LARGE—Pullets for baking. 1116 East 9th.

YOUNG TURKEYS—oven dressed and delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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22 Married.
24 Pointed weapon.
25 Approves (cant).
26 And (Latin).
28 Senior (abbr.).
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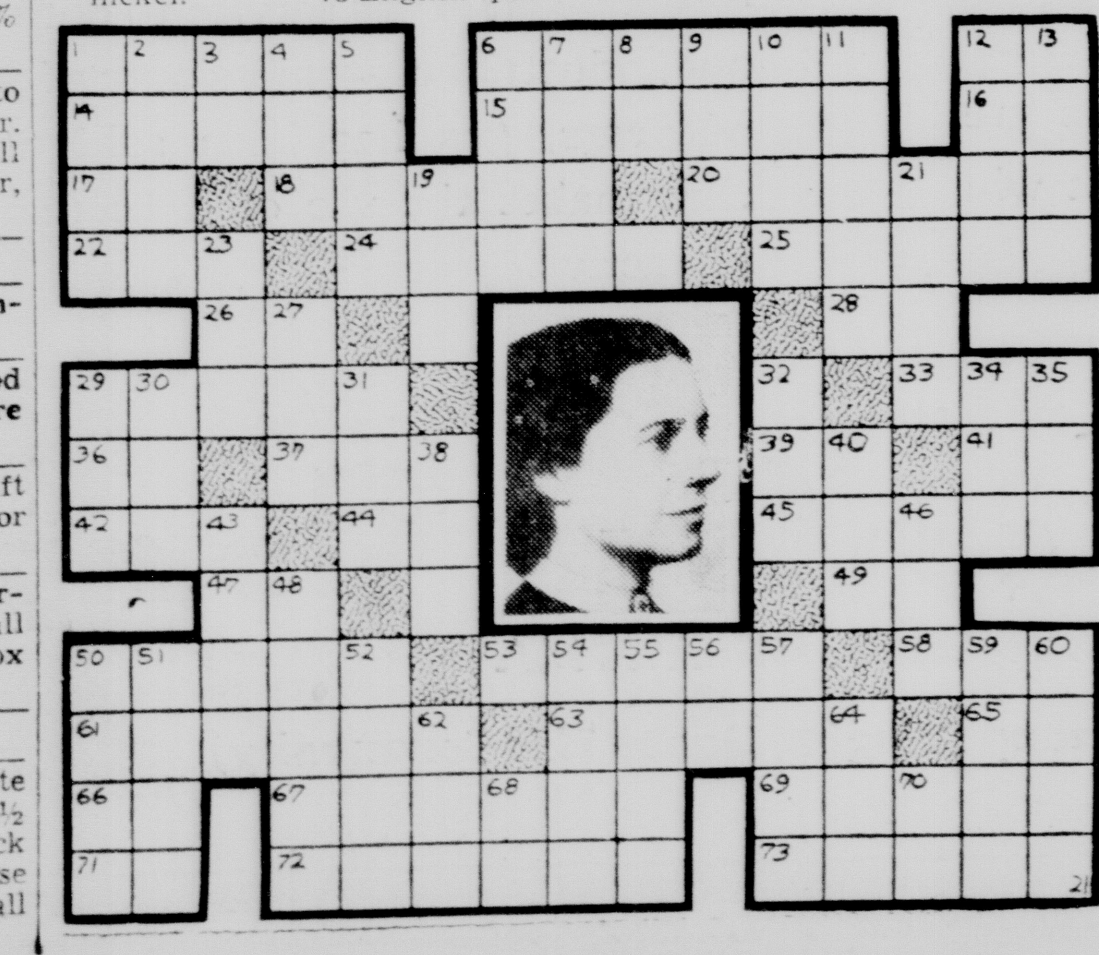
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11 Body parts connecting trunk and head.
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13 Belonging to us.
19 Brother (abbr.).
21 Swift rodent.
23 Lair.
27 Spread for drying.
29 Conflict.
30 Exist.
31 Male offspring.
32 Removed.
34 Egyptian goddess.
35 Aard.
38 Slight bow.
40 Eternity.
43 Weaving device.
46 Narrow inlet.
48 Amusement.
50 Group of three.
51 Lease.
52 Always.
54 Touch.
55 Interpret.
56 Symbol for iodine.
57 Parasitic insect.
59 Nuisance.
60 Throw.
62 Biblical high priest.
64 Before.
68 Whether.
70 On account (abbr.).

50 Figure of speech.
53 Evil jinni (var.).
58 Likely.
61 Take away.
63 Weird.
65 Dawn (comb. form).
66 Within.
67 Depended upon.
69 She founded the American National Red Cross.
71 Old Testament (abbr.).
72 Unimportant thing.
73 English poet.



VIII-Merchandise

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51-Articles for Sale

HIGHEST QUALITY — Brushes. Mops, polishes, waxes. Phone representative, Parkhurst 1268.

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66-Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Baby bed. Phone 1208.

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IX-Rooms and Board

68-Rooms without Board

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2 ROOMS AND BATH — 1st floor. Modern except heat. Phone 3734-W.

69-Rooms for Housekeeping

2 FURNISHED LIGHT house-keeping rooms. 914 South Lamine.

Invest 10 per cent in War Savings Bonds!

X-Real Estate for Rent

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72-Where to Stop in Town

Milner Hotel
Rates \$3.00 Weekly
Guest Laundry Free
2nd and Lamine Phone 210

73-Wanted-Board or Room

WANTED BOARD AND ROOM by woman, prefer private home and close in. Address "X" Democrat.

74-Apartments and Flats

3 ROOMS downstairs. Stoker heat. 505 East 11th. Phone 2150 or 2926.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment; modern. 817 West 3rd.

3 ROOM APARTMENT—Utilities paid. 718 East Broadway.

TWO FURNISHED—Apartments; modern; Utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

4 ROOM MODERN — Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

2 ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 919 West 6th.

4 ROOM APARTMENT — 1215 South Ohio. Vacant January 1st.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED — 918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Garage. 1416 South Kentucky.

2 ROOM MODERN — furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Frigid-aire. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

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3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment. Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Monticau.

TWO ROOM, MODERN—furnished apartment. Private entrance. 312 East 4th.

5 ROOM FURNISHED — apartment, west side, references required. Phone 1233 after 6.

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77-Houses for Rent

MODERN HOME—806 West 6th. Phone 911.

5 ROOM RESIDENCE — 1400 South Warren. Phone 144.

7 ROOM HOUSE—newly decorated. Double garage. December 15th—3361-J.

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77-A—Furnished Houses for Rent

STRICTLY MODERN—completely furnished; 4 Room House; West 5th. Phone 1183.

3 ROOM FURNISHED—House near Pacific Shops. 2223 East Broadway.

82-Business Property for Sale

BEAUTY SHOP — doing good business, reason for selling, ill health. Address P. O. Box 124, Sedalia, Missouri.

83-Farms and Land for Sale

133 ACRE STOCK, poultry farm; 4 room house; plenty water; gravel road; bus; paper and mail route. Fair improvement. 4 miles west and 4 miles south, Sweet Springs, H. O. Kindoll, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

84-Houses for Sale.

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NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1943, at ten A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1942.

J. E. HURLEY, President.
M. L. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Side Glances



"Oh, these plastic and cardboard toys won't disappoint my little boy—it's his father I have to worry about!"

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 3rd, 1943 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

C. L. CARTER, Sec'y.

Community News From
Lincoln

Miss Maye Messersmith
Mrs. John L. Labahn departed recently for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., following a visit here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Moor and two children, Charlene and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor, all of Kansas City, visited here the past weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neas.

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Merchandise for sale? Don't wait for the world to come to your door. Tell people about it the economical way . . . through the classifieds.

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If you want to rent a house or apartment, tell the world about it in the classifieds. If you're looking for new quarters, read the classifieds.

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Edward J. Neil Trophy Given Barney Ross

The Fighting Marine Named By Critics As Man Of The Year

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—Barney Ross, who won three world championships in the ring but now does his fighting in far-off Guadalcanal as a corporal in the United States Marines, is the winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial trophy as boxing's "man of the year."

Although he hasn't pulled on the padded gloves in many months, the little Chicagoan was the unanimous choice of members of the New York Boxing Writers' Association to receive the award given each year in memory of the former Associated Press sports writer who was killed in 1938 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

The writers considered no other candidate than Corporal Barney, who only last month stood off a detachment of Japs and protected three wounded comrades all night until help arrived the next day.

Was Wounded In Action
It was November 19 that Ross, wounded and suffering from shock and fever, refused to be evacuated when his marine unit was ordered to the rear after being isolated in dangerously located underbrush.

Instead, he stood guard over his wounded pals in a fox hole exposed to a hidden machine gun nest. He fired more than 450 rounds of ammunition, pitched hand grenades and prayed. He killed at least seven Japs and his rescuers said he probably got ten more.

His commanding officer recommended him for either the Navy Cross or the army's Distinguished Service Cross.

The Neil plaque, awarded to the man who did the most for boxing during the year, will be presented at the Association's annual dinner early in 1943. Members hope Barney will be on hand to accept the award in person.

Expected Back In January
He is expected back in the United States in January, but if he is unable to attend the dinner, the award will be presented to a ranking marine officer who will accept in the boxer's behalf. One of the invited guests will be Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the United States Marines.

Ross is the fifth man to be named for the honor. Three of the others also are in the service, but only one received the award, like Ross, after donning a uniform.

That was Sergeant Joe Louis, the winner of the trophy in 1941. The other winners were Jack Dempsey, now a lieutenant commander in the coast guard; Billy Conn, now an army corporal, and Henry Armstrong.

French Lick Springs Cubs Training Camp

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(P)—In the words of James T. Gallagher, Chicago Cubs general manager, "French Lick Springs (Ind.) is a definite training camp possibility for the Cubs along with Hot Springs, Ark., and at least two other spots not far from Chicago."

Gallagher and Manager Jimmy Wilson returned to Chicago yesterday after a three-day inspection trip at the Indiana spa.

"No government official has told us that we cannot go to California (the Cubs have trained at Catalina island for 21 years), but we do not believe it would be advisable to make the trip under present conditions," Gallagher said.

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Big Six Basketball Schedule This Week

Kansas State vs. Olathe, Kas., Air Base at Kansas City (tonight)
Oklahoma at Wisconsin (tonight)
Oklahoma at Camp Grant, Ill. (Wednesday)
Kansas at St. Bonaventure, Buffalo, N. Y. (Saturday)
Oklahoma at Bradley Tech. (Saturday)
Results Last Week:
Creighton 38, Kansas 33
Rockhurst 35, Kansas State 33
Illinois 51, Missouri 30
Nebraska 52, Iowa 43
Oklahoma 42, Olathe, Kas., Air Base 39 (overtime)
St. John's 51, Oklahoma 43.

Surprises Of '42 Furnished By Cardinals

Beating Yankees Listed As No. 1 Surprise of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—The sports world furnished its share of the surprises this year, but the biggest one of all came in the world series, when the St. Louis Cardinals bounced back from defeat in the opener and whipped the highly favored New York Yankees in four straight games.

That achievement, coming after the Cardinals had nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant, was listed as the year's No. 1 surprise today by 39 of the 87 sports editors who voted in the annual poll of the Associated Press.

Twenty-two other voters placed the Cardinals second and 13 named them as third choice, giving the Red Birds a total of 174 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Holy Cross Comes Next
Closely behind the Cardinals in the voting came the Holy Cross football team's 55-12 upset over a Boston college team that had romped through the rest of its schedule with a perfect record and was favored by several touchdowns. Holy Cross collected 163 points on 33 first-place votes, 26 for second and 12 for third.

The other surprises in sports during the year were almost forgotten by the voters, who recalled the world series reversal and the Holy Cross upset as by far the most unexpected events.

Auburn's football upset of Georgia drew only four first-place votes but landed in third position in the final tabulation, ahead of the Washington Redskins, who dethroned the Chicago Bears as kings of professional football in the National League playoff. The Redskins got seven votes for first, but only 31 points, compared with Auburn's 43.

Other surprises mentioned for first on one or more ballots included the unexpected showing of the Illinois football team, Notre Dame's victory over the Iowa Sea Hawks and the St. Louis Browns' rise in the American League.

Trammel Scott Is Found Dead

NEWTON, Ga., Dec. 21.—(P)—Trammel Scott, 56, recently deposed president of the Southern Baseball Association, was found dead near here yesterday from a gunshot wound received while he was hunting alone.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that he "came to his death with self-inflicted gunshot wounds," and Sheriff Claud Screws said he was hunting at the time for a turkey he had wounded the day before but had been unable to find.

Scott came here several days ago as the guest of Robert W. Woodruff, and with others at Woodruff's plantation, had participated in the Saturday turkey drive.

Ted Williams Is Winner Of Batting Crown

Second Time He Has Led: Average .356 During 1942

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Crowning most of the American League 1942 hitting honors, Ted Williams, the 24-year-old Boston Red Sox outfielder who now is taking a course in naval aviation and is considered out of baseball for the duration of the war became the eighth player in the league's history to win the batting championship more than once.

Williams officially was tabbed today as champion with a .356—a 50 point drop from his winning .406 in 1941. His mark topped the .330 Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves posted to win the 1942 National League batting title.

Williams also led in these departments: 36 home runs, 137 runs batted in, 338 total bases and 141 runs. Chet Laabs of the St. Louis Browns was second best in homers with 27.

Official figures showed a considerable let-down in batting this year. In 1941 three men exceeded Williams' new .356 mark, and 16 finished with .300 or better, whereas only seven regulars made this group in 1942.

Aggregate team batting dropped from .266 in 1941 to .257. The Red Sox, powered by Williams and Johnny Pesky took the title for the third straight year with .276—seven points shy of their 1941 percentage.

Although Joe DiMaggio's seventh place hitting mark of .305 was accented by only 21 homers, nine less than he clubbed a year ago, the New York Yankees totaled 108 four-play blows. For 23 years now they have been tops in this particular feature and have gone through 21 seasons with a home run output of 100 or better. Charlie Keller aided the cause this year by matching DiMaggio's production.

Yanks Second As A Team
The Yanks were second in team batting with .269, followed by the Browns with .259 and the Washington Senators with .258.

In the league as a whole, home run output dropped from 734 in 1941 to 533.

Pesky, who, like Williams, also is in the naval aviation program, was runner-up in batting with .331, but excelled the champion in number of hits with 205 to become the eighth rookie in American League annals to pass the 200 mark. Pesky also led in sacrifices with 22. Sacrifice hits throughout the league increased by 36.

Trailing Pesky in the batting race were Stanley Spence of Washington with .323; Joe Gordon of the Yankees, .322; George Case of Washington, .320 and Walt Juhnich of St. Louis, .313.

Spence collected 203 base hits and paced the league with 15 triples, two more than Joe DiMaggio and Cleveland's Jeff Heath.

Don Koloway of the Chicago White Sox, who hit a comparatively weak .273, tapped 40 doubles to head that specialty, while Harland Cliff of St. Louis posted 39. For the fourth consecutive season, Case was the best base burglar, stealing 44 to run his total to 163 in the four years. Case was tagged only six times in his attempts, while Lou Boudreau, the Cleveland manager, was nailed 16 times.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(P)—It might be a humorous (in some quarters) development if some of the baseball club owners who are busy finding new training quarters because of transportation difficulties, etc., should learn that those long, expensive jaunts weren't necessary at all . . . There have been complaints at times that training under a hot Florida or California sun and then coming back to major league territory in mid-April didn't always produce the best results . . . And it isn't violating the censorship to point out that northern April weather often isn't fit for man or beast, much less baseball . . . So it might be that the players would have fewer sore muscles if they didn't have to undergo such a complete change . . . Before we hear any rebuttal from the farm spots, however, we'll admit that we don't expect any permanent changes as long as spring training retains its publicity value.

Today's Guest Star
Frank Quinn, Butte (Mont.) Post: "Another of war's greatest 'coises'—the proposed comeback of two-ton Tony Galento. As long as the 'Joisey' barkeep isn't interested in the money and just craves a fight, we suggest he join Barney Ross, a champion of champions, in the Marines."

Monday Matinee
Tulsa U. officials may ask to have their Missouri Valley basketball games re-scheduled because most of their cagers will be playing football in the Sugar Bowl . . . New York baseball writers plan to hold their annual dinner February 7, but they're not expecting as big an out-of-town attendance as last winter, when they turned over \$2,500 profit to the Red Cross . . . Jack Meagher, the Auburn coach who soon will be a major in the Marines, picks Alabama to beat Boston College in the Orange Bowl . . . Lee (Jeep) Handley, former Pirate in-

fielder, is toying with the idea of leaving his job with a tractor company to return to baseball next season. He has had offers from the Giants, Athletics and Toronto.

Service Dept.
Petey Sarron, former N. B. A. featherweight champ, stumbled over mathematics in the Army Officers' school at Miami. That's not hard to understand. As a boxer he never heard 'em count ten over him but once . . . Chicago's Navy pier, which took up cross country running as a conditioning sport last fall, has organized a track team with 75 candidates . . . Corp. Walter Scott, former crack New York amateur golfer, says the army has corrected his worst golfing weakness. He never could make a chip shot right until he started using the smooth, sweeping stroke he learned wielding a broom in camp.

Second A. F. Bombers Play In Sun Bowl

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—(P)—The Second Air Force Bombers of Spokane, Wash., will go into the Sun Bowl against Hardin-Simmons New Year's Day, their 11-game record unmarred by defeat.

The service team wound up the regular season Sunday with a 26-13 win over the March Field Fliers. The only blemish on the Bomber's record is a 6-6 tie with Washington State.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—Chicago Bears whipped New York Giants, 37-9, in annual playoff to win National Football League championship.

Three Years Ago—Chicago University abolished football as a result of poor showing in recent seasons.

Five Years Ago—Whizzer White, Colorado's All-America halfback, won Rhodes scholarship and announced he wouldn't play pro football.

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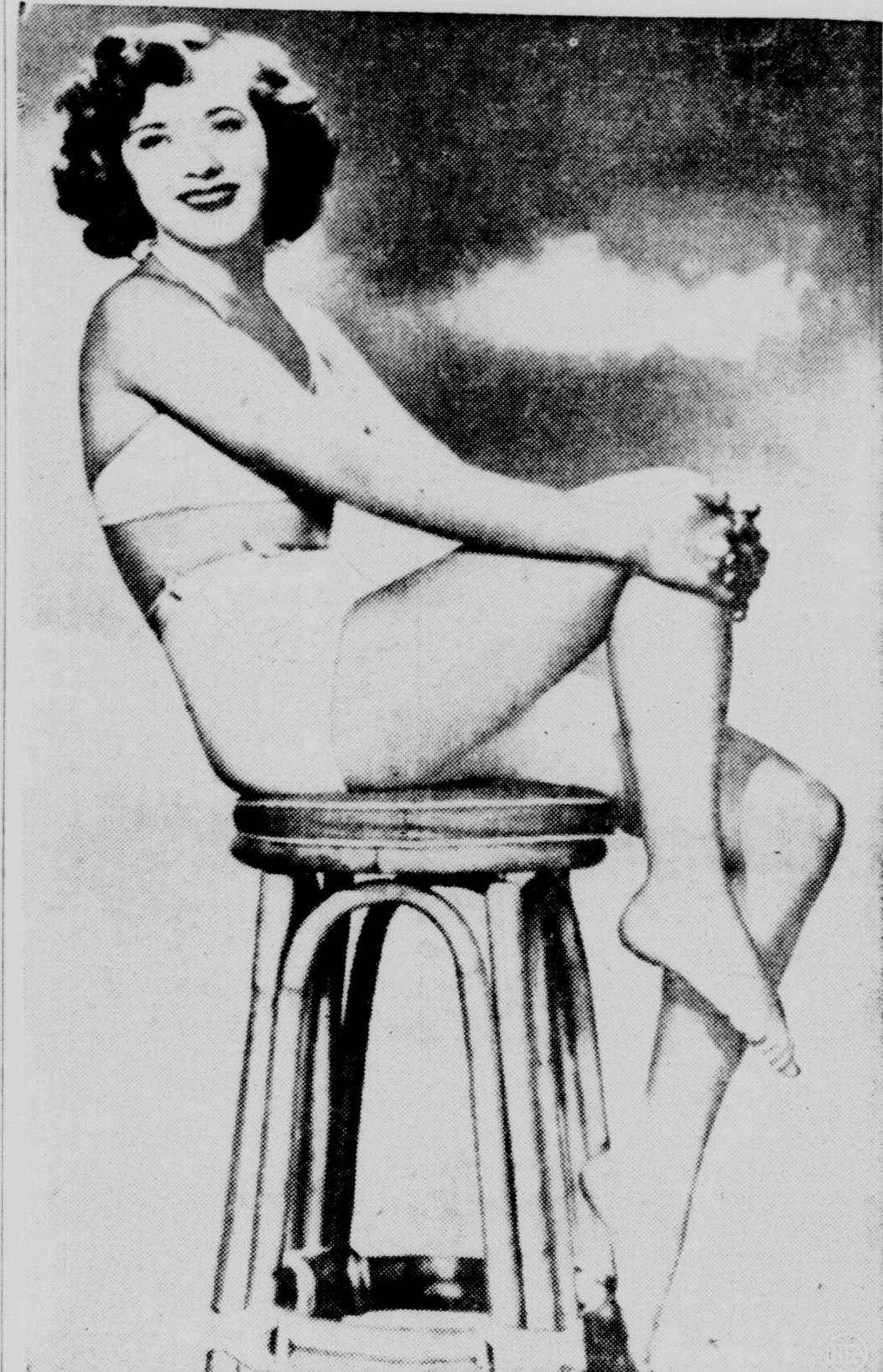
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Community News From

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges
Harlan Burns, who has been home on a two weeks furlough visiting with relatives here, went to Kansas City to visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burns. Harlan is with the coast guards at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Dorothy Kirchner, of Jefferson City, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner.

Mrs. R. W. Boulware and Mrs. Roy Mowrey visited several days last week with Mrs. Boulware's sister, Mrs. O. E. Cordry and Mr. Cordry, of Kansas City.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H., spent the week-end with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Toley, of Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller visited with relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Miller, who has been inducted in the army, will leave soon for Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Mrs. Kate Burns and son, Vincent, of Warrensburg, have returned home for the Christmas holidays. Vincent is a student at C. M. St. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hardy and son, Johnny Bill, of Sedalia, visited Sunday with Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy.

Fifteen members of the First Aid class finished the standard course Wednesday evening, and eight members completed the advanced course, taught by Sherill Hayes, of Versailles. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Miss Marjory Putman left Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Maynard Putman, who is with the U. S. Army Air Base, at Pueblo, Colo. Maynard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Putman. Another son, Tommy Joe, who has been inducted in the army, left for Boonville Wednesday to take the examinations.

Mrs. Harold Johansen, of Portland, Ala., was called home last week due to the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Johansen. Mr. Johansen is expected to

arrive next week and both will remain until after Christmas.

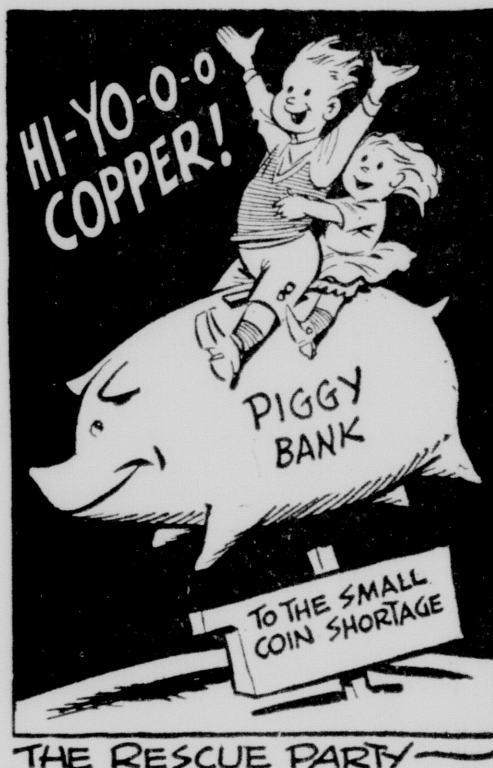
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker, both 83 years old, celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary December 18.

Mrs. Harry Richardson, who has been ill the past month, is better.

Nelson Carver, of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home December 18 for a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Walter Williams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker had as their guest the first of the week their grandson, Edward Cook, and bride, the former Miss Helen Hepler, of Bunceon, Edward is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was married Saturday evening. He is the son of Earl Cook.

Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H., left Tuesday for St. Louis, to visit with relatives.



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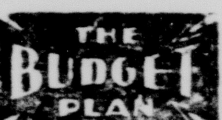
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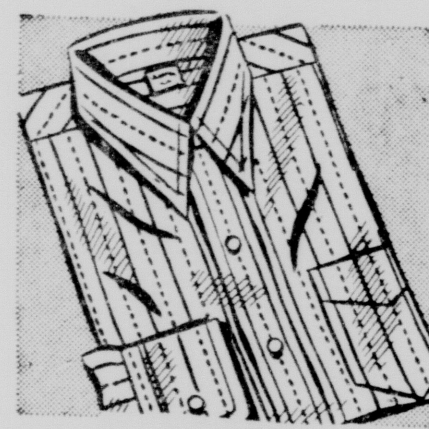


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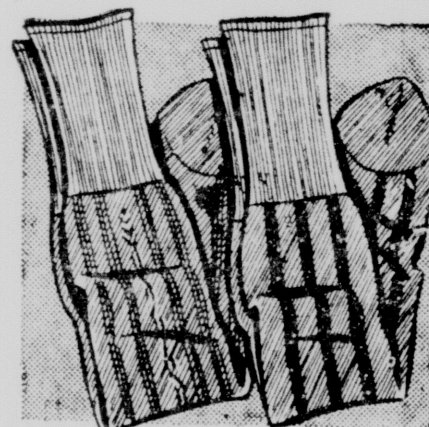
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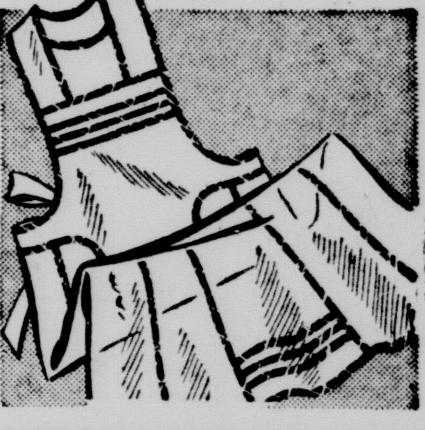
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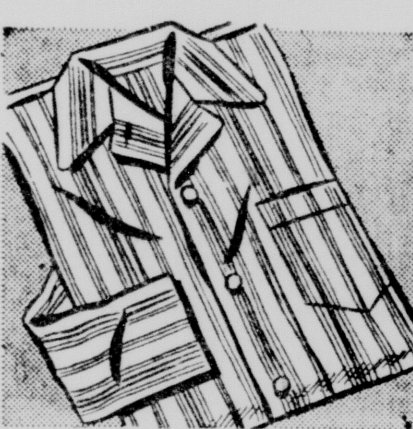
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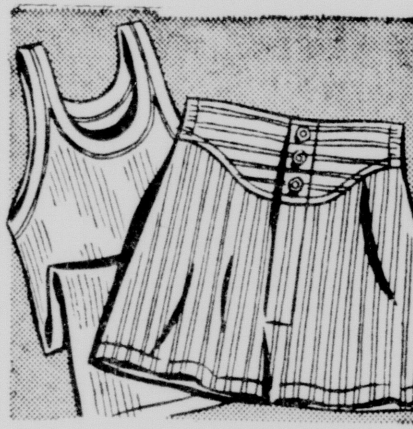
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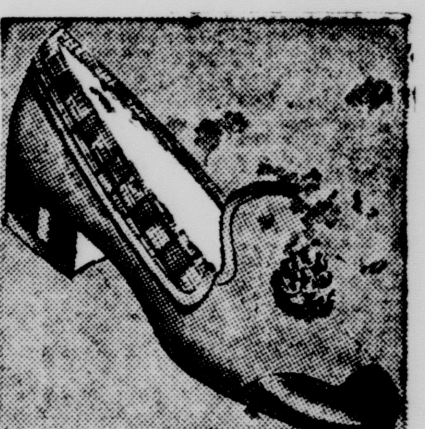
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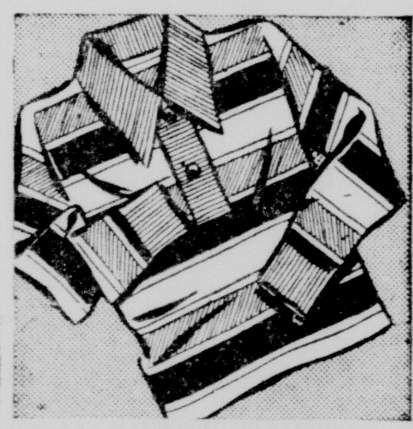
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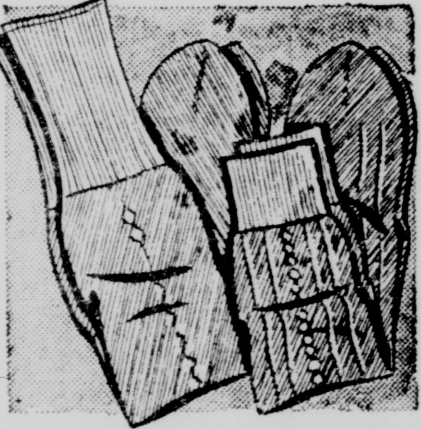
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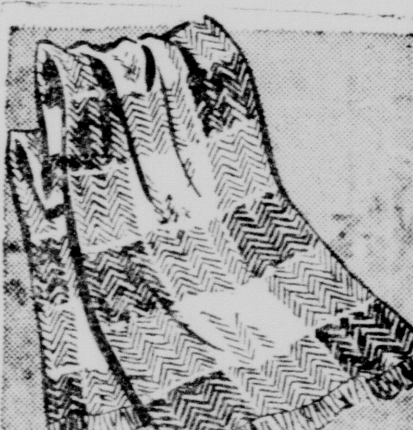
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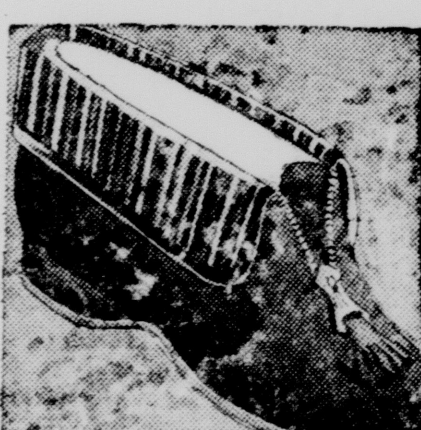
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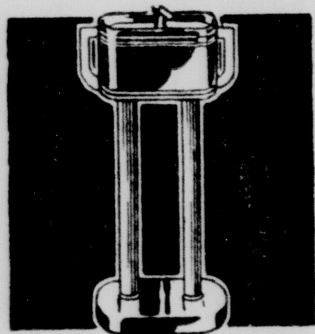
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